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OF

LUNACY AND CHARITY

OF

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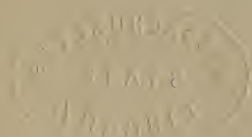
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MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY.

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment.	NAME.	Residence.	Qualified.	Retired.	Term Expires.
June 7, 1879,	<i>Moses Kimball,</i>	Boston,	June 12, 1879,	October 27, 1880,*	-
June 7, 1879,	<i>Nathan Allen, M.D., †</i>	Lowell,	June 19, 1879,	June 7, 1880,	-
June 7, 1879,	<i>Henry F. Bouditch, M.D., †</i>	Boston,	June 12, 1879,	January 24, 1880,*	-
June 7, 1879,	CHARLES F. DONNELLY,	Boston,	June 21, 1882,	June 7, 1883, †	June 7, 1897.
June 7, 1879,	EDWARD HITCHCOCK, M.D.,	Amherst,	June 5, 1881,	-	June 7, 1896
June 7, 1879,	<i>Albert Wood, M.D.,</i>	Worcester,	June 10, 1879,	June 7, 1880,	-
June 7, 1879,	<i>Robert T. Davis, M.D.,</i>	Fall River,	June 14, 1879,	January 22, 1884,*	-
June 7, 1879,	<i>John C. Hoadley, †</i>	Lawrence,	June 19, 1879,	November 16, 1882,*	-
June 7, 1879,	<i>Evra Parmenter, M.D., †</i>	Cambridge,	June 18, 1879,	February, 11, 1883,*	-
January 27, 1880,	<i>David L. Webster,</i>	Boston,	January 30, 1880,	January 14, 1881,*	-
June 8, 1880,	<i>Charles F. Folsom, M.D.,</i>	Boston,	June 9, 1880,	March 19, 1886,*	-
June 8, 1880,	<i>Clara T. Leonard,</i>	Springfield,	June 12, 1880,	March 12, 1884,	-
November 5, 1880,	<i>Thomas Talbot, †</i>	Billerica,	November 12, 1880,	December 4, 1882,*	-
January 22, 1881,	<i>Alfred Hosmer, M.D., †</i>	Watertown,	January 23, 1881,	June 7, 1883,	-
April 18, 1881,	<i>George P. Carter, †</i>	Cambridge,	April 19, 1881,	December 15, 1885, §	-
November 23, 1882,	<i>John Fallon, †</i>	Lawrence,	December 2, 1882,	June 7, 1885,	-
December 8, 1882,	<i>Henry P. Walcott, M.D.,</i>	Cambridge,	December 12, 1882,	October 26, 1885,*	-
February 14, 1883,	<i>Albert A. Haggitt,</i>	Lowell,	February 17, 1883,	June 16, 1885,*	-
May 31, 1883,	<i>Edgar E. Dean, M.D., †</i>	Westfield,	June 12, 1883,	June 16, 1887,*	-
July 18, 1883,	<i>Reuben Noble, †</i>	Brockton,	July 27, 1883,	December 1, 1887,*	-
August 19, 1884,	<i>Everett Torrey,</i>	Boston,	March 24, 1884,	August 16, 1886,*	-
June 16, 1885,	<i>Charles A. Denny, M.D.,</i>	Leicester,	June 18, 1885,	November 4, 1889,*	-
July 14, 1885,	ANN B. RICHARDSON,	Boston,	July 17, 1885,	May 13, 1886,*	-
April 21, 1886,	HENRIETTA G. CODMAN,	Lowell,	June 6, 1886,	-	June 7, 1895.
December 22, 1886,	<i>Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D., †</i>	Brookline,	December 24, 1886,	January 30, 1893, §	June 7, 1897.
January 25, 1888,	<i>George W. Johnson,</i>	Arlington,	December 27, 1886,	December 17, 1889,*	-
December 4, 1889,	<i>Henry Stone,</i>	Boston,	January 27, 1888,	August 5, 1889,*	-
December 24, 1889,	LARAN PRATT,	Brookfield,	June 3, 1893,	-	June 7, 1898.
January 1, 1890,	<i>Ziba C. Keith,</i>	Boston,	May 27, 1893,	-	June 7, 1898.
June 11, 1891,	CHARLES J. CURRAN, M.D.,	Brockton,	December 28, 1889,	-	June 7, 1896.
June 22, 1893,	RICHARD M. HODGES, M.D.,	North Adams,	January 4, 1890,	June 11, 1891,	June 7, 1895.
		Boston,	June 12, 1891,	-	-
			June 26, 1893,	-	-

STEPHEN C. WRIGHTINGTON, Superintendent of In-Door Poor.
 || HIRAM S. SHURTLEFF, Superintendent of Out-Door Poor.

* Resigned. † Decensed. ‡ Reappointed February 8, 1884. § Died in office. || Died December 11, 1893. See page 126.

CHARLES E. WOODBURY, M.D., Inspector of Institutions.
 JOHN D. WELLS, Clerk and Auditor of the Board.

STATE BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, December 28, 1893.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The undersigned, members of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, present herewith the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Board.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

HENRIETTA G. CODMAN, *Vice-Chairman.*

CHARLES F. DONNELLY.

EDWARD HITCHCOCK.

ANNE B. RICHARDSON.

HENRY STONE.

LABAN PRATT.

CHARLES J. CURRAN.

RICHARD M. HODGES.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

1. MAKING SEPARATE PROVISION FOR ADULT EPILEPTICS. (See pages 95-96.)
2. PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN LUNACY. (See page 72.)
3. MAKING SIX MONTHS' CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE STATE A PRE-REQUISITE TO COMMITMENT TO A STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL. (See pages 72-73.)
4. PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL REGISTRARS IN THE STATE LUNATIC HOSPITALS. (See page 73.)
5. AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS OF INMATES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL FOR DIPSOMANIACS AND INEBRIATES TO THE STATE LUNATIC HOSPITALS. (See page 88.)

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The powers and duties of the Board include the supervision, visitation and inspection of the public and private Insane Hospitals and Asylums of the State, the State Almshouse, the State Farm, the three State Schools, the city and town almshouses containing insane inmates, and all places where State paupers are supported; the care of insane patients boarded in families; the supervision of juvenile offenders, including attendance at court in the interest of such offenders; the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children boarded in families, and the visitation of all minor wards of the State in families; the licensing of boarding-houses for infants; the removal of non-settled paupers to other States and countries; the administration of the laws concerning the support of State paupers by cities and towns; the prosecution of cases of bastardy among non-settled persons; the tabulation of returns from Overseers of the Poor of paupers supported by towns; and the care and maintenance of alien immigrants falling into distress within a period of one year from the time of their landing.

MEMBERS — COMMITTEES — CHIEF AGENTS.

Dr. Richard L. Hodgdon, the efficient and devoted Chairman of the Board, died January 30, 1893; and at a special meeting, held February 11, 1893, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, The State Board of Lunacy and Charity has lost by death the services of Dr. Richard L. Hodgdon, — for more than three years the Chairman of the Board, and for more than six years one of its members, —

Therefore, Resolved, That Dr. Hodgdon brought such devotion to the discharge of his duties in the service of the Commonwealth, and such a large professional experience, that the impress of his labors and his influence will long endure.

Resolved, That we, his fellow-members, have lost a wise counsellor and a faithful friend, — one who commanded alike our respect, our esteem, and our warm regard.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Board; and that a copy of them be sent, with the expression of our deep sympathy, to the family of our late associate.

The vacant chairmanship was filled by the election of Mr. George W. Johnson to the position.

On June 22, 1893, Dr. Richard M. Hodges of Boston was appointed, and on June 26, 1893, qualified to succeed Dr. Hodgdon as a member of the Board. In other respects the membership of the Board remains unchanged, the two members whose terms of office expired in June, 1893, having accepted reappointments. The membership is now as follows:

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, of Brookfield, *Chairman*.

HENRIETTA G. CODMAN, of Brookline, *Vice-Chairman*.

CHARLES F. DONNELLY, of Boston.

EDWARD HITCHCOCK, M.D., of Amherst.

ANNE B. RICHARDSON, of Lowell.

HENRY STONE, of Boston.

LABAN PRATT, of Boston.

CHARLES J. CURRAN, M.D., of North Adams.

RICHARD M. HODGES, M.D., of Boston.

The Statutes provide that the Board “may assign any of its powers and duties to agents appointed for the purpose, and may execute any of its functions by such agents, or by committees appointed from and by said Board;” and also that “the Board, with the consent of the Governor, shall appoint such officers as may be necessary, and fix their compensation, within the limits of the annual appropriation.”

The Standing Committees of the Board are as follows :

Committee on Charities: Mrs. RICHARDSON, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PRATT, Dr. CURRAN.

Committee on Lunacy: Dr. HITCHCOCK, Mrs. CODMAN, Mr. STONE, Dr. HODGES.

Committee on Inspection of Institutions: Mr. STONE, Mrs. CODMAN, Mr. PRATT.

The chief agents of the Board are the heads of the several Departments.

Stephen C. Wrightington is Superintendent of the Department of In-Door Poor, with Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., and Bertha W. Jacobs as Deputies.

Hiram S. Shurtleff is Superintendent of the Department of Out-Door Poor, with George B. Tufts as Deputy.

Charles E. Woodbury, M.D., is Inspector of Institutions, with Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., as Deputy.

John D. Wells is Clerk and Auditor of the Board, and its disbursing officer.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

The By-Laws of the Board are as follows :

By-Laws of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity.

1. The Board shall, on the first Saturday in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. There shall be a Clerk of the Board, who shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions; shall receive and disburse all money; shall have custody of the Board's records and files, and of all funds which may come to the Board or its wards; shall audit all bills, and render a monthly account of his audits; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. He shall be subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee. He shall give a bond to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, in the

sum of three thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall also act as Clerk of the Committee on Charities.

3. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Saturday of each month, in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and, in notifying such meetings, the Clerk shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

4. The Committees of the Board shall be: 1, a Committee on Lunacy, to consist of four members; 2, a Committee on Charities, to consist of five members; 3, a Committee on the Inspection of Institutions, to consist of three members,—all to be appointed by the Chairman; 4, an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Committee on Lunacy and the Committee on Charities shall severally hold meetings immediately before the regular monthly meetings of the Board;—the Committee on Lunacy for the purpose of considering the report of the Inspector of Institutions, and of preparing their recommendations to the Board with reference to it; the Committee on Charities for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor, and of preparing their recommendations to the Board with reference to them. The Committee on Inspection shall report monthly to the Board on the condition of the Institutions, and also on the condition of the insane boarded in families. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

5. There shall be an Inspector of Institutions, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall exercise constant watchfulness over all the Institutions the Board is required to supervise, including all city and town almshouses containing insane inmates; shall see that the statutes regulating the commitment and detention of lunatics are complied with; shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to the board of insane persons in families; shall make monthly reports; shall annually, on or before October 15, furnish a summary of his work for the year; shall attend to statistical work not otherwise assigned; and shall perform such other

duties as may be required of him. He shall also act as the Clerk of the Committee on Lunacy. There shall be a Deputy Inspector, who shall be under the direction of the Inspector.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of Out-Door Poor, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to the sick State poor, those ill with dangerous diseases, those receiving temporary relief, and foundlings and destitute infants; shall make monthly reports; shall annually, on or before October 15, furnish a summary of his work for the year; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be a Deputy Superintendent, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent.

7. There shall be a Superintendent of In-Door Poor, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to inmates of the State Hospitals and Asylums for lunatics, the State Almshouse, State Farm, State Primary and Reform Schools, alien passengers, proceedings in bastardy, and visitation of juvenile wards of the State; shall make monthly reports; shall annually, on or before October 15, furnish a summary of his work for the year; shall, on or before the tenth day of January, April, July and October, certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the several amounts due the State for the support of inmates in the several Institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the Central Division and the Division of Visitation.

8. All salaried officers, agents and other employes shall be appointed by the Board, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

9. These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Clerk, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

MEETINGS AND VISITS OF THE BOARD.

The Board has held twelve regular, four adjourned, and two special meetings during the official year. It has made, under the direction of its Committee on Inspection, fifty-one visits to the Institutions under its supervision, to which should be added frequent visits of members to the offices of the Board and elsewhere, in the discharge of their official

duties. The Committee on Lunacy has held twelve meetings, the Committee on Charity twelve meetings, and the Executive Committee four meetings; and many special Committees, appointed from time to time, have met and performed the work required of them. The Board has also appeared before Committees of the Legislature, at hearings on estimates for appropriations and other matters regarding the charities of the Commonwealth.

The members of the Board are allowed their travelling and other necessary expenses in the performance of their duties, but receive no compensation for their services.

ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

The by-laws of the Board indicate the distribution of its work among its several Departments. The Departments are organized as follows:

The Department of In-Door Poor has two divisions: the Central Division and the Division of Visitation, — each with its Deputy Superintendent. In the former the general business of the Department is transacted, including the matter of the investigation of settlements and the transportation work; while the Division of Visitation has the care of the State minor wards over three years of age. There are employed in the Department, in addition to the Superintendent and his Deputies, seven clerks, twelve visitors, two transportation officers and a messenger, besides two United States immigration inspectors, who serve the Board without pay. Three of the clerks are engaged to some extent in outside investigations and transportation work. Of the visitors, one man is occupied with the investigation of the homes of juvenile offenders placed out from the Lyman School, and their visitation; seven men attend courts in the interest of juvenile offenders in seven different districts into which the State is subdivided for the purpose, investigate homes, and visit boys in places; one woman, the visitor-at-large, assists in placing girls from the State Industrial School, and girls in the custody of the Board, in families, and, in general, supplements the work of the Auxiliary Visitors; and three women have the immediate supervision of the children between ten and three years of age placed at board.

There are also, — appointed annually by the Board, and under the immediate direction of this Department, — about eighty women of judgment and experience, resident in different towns and cities in the State, and a few in neighboring States, who give their unpaid service in visitation and oversight of girls over ten years of age, wards of the State, who have been placed in families.

The Department of Out-Door Poor, besides the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent, employs nine visitors and five clerks. Two of the former are medical visitors, one chiefly engaged in the work of the visitation and general management of wards of the State under three years of age who are boarded in families, and the other in the visitation of the State inmates of the Boston City Hospital and the Carney Hospital, and the city institutions in the harbor. Another visitor is occupied chiefly with the immediate supervision of boarding-houses for infants. The remaining visitors, assigned to different sections of the State, make personal examinations and reports of all cases of which the Superintendent has notice, under the laws.

In the Department of Inspector of Institutions, there are, in addition to the Inspector and the Deputy Inspector, three clerks and one visitor.

The visits made by the several Departments, in the prosecution of the regular work of the Board under the law, aggregate over 20,000 for the year.

THE BOARD'S FINANCES.

During the past official year the Clerk has received from the State Treasurer, and advanced from time to time, to visitors and other agents of the Board, for travelling, transportation, and other necessary expenses, the sum of \$21,940.00, all of which has been accounted for in detail to the State Auditor, as a part of the Board's audit.

The total audit for the year amounted to \$418,387.60, the details of which will be found on later pages of this Report. Of this amount, \$275,030.93 was for the support of the State insane and feeble-minded, and the State poor cared for by cities and towns, for which purpose the Legislature makes annual specific appropriations, the function of the

Board being simply to ascertain in the first place whether the persons for whom payment is made are or are not properly chargeable to the State, and in the second place whether the charges are within the amount fixed by law. Of the balance of \$143,356.67, \$16,478.87 was paid for the transportation of paupers, including insane persons, out of the country, or to the State or place where they belonged: \$53,533.11 for the care and maintenance of all the State juvenile wards; \$51,075.87 for salaries; \$1,362.61 for the travelling expenses of members of the Board; \$15,138.09 for the travelling expenses of the Board's agents and employés; and \$5,768.12 for all office expenses.

Regarding the Board's work in the expenditure of this whole amount of \$143,356.67, it may be farther remarked here that the salaries, travel and office expenses of the Department of Inspector of Institutions covered the cost of inspection of all the public and private institutions for the insane in the Commonwealth, including the city and town almshouses containing insane inmates, and the State Primary and Reform Schools, and also the cost of obtaining, recording, and tabulating statistics of insanity and pauperism throughout the State; and that the salaries, travel and other expenses of the Departments of In-Door and Out-Door Poor had to do mainly with the investigation and determination of cases of settlement, with transfers between institutions and removals out of the State, with the care and relief of the sick State poor in the cities and towns of the State, and with the management and maintenance of the several classes of children of the State, — in many cases from their earliest infancy until their arrival at the age of maturity, — a large proportion of whom would, if it were not for this fostering care, have become a burden and disgrace to the community. The methods of carrying on this work are set forth in other parts of this Report. The expense saved yearly to the Commonwealth by the supervision of its minor wards cannot be exactly estimated, and yet would be difficult to overstate. But it may be declared with absolute verity that the entire amount of the salaries of the Board's officers and other employés is paid for, three or four times over, by the removal, year by year, through the agency of

the Board, of insane persons whose proper homes are in other States and countries.

IMMIGRATION.

Since August 1, 1891, the supervision of immigration has been in the hands of the Board's Superintendent of In-Door Poor, serving the United States without pay; and the contract is still in force, which was made February 6, 1892, between the United States and the Board, whereby the Board is charged with the duty of the care and maintenance of alien immigrants arriving at the ports of Massachusetts who fall into distress within one year after their landing, and of the return of such immigrants to the country whence they came, and is made the agent of the reimbursement to the Commonwealth, by the United States Treasury, of all expenses thus incurred.

The following immigration statistics for the year ending September 30, 1893, are furnished, in great part, by the Commissioner of Immigration for Massachusetts.

Arrivals at the Ports of Massachusetts from Foreign Ports.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	Number of Vessels.	Number of Passengers.	Number Barred from Landing.	Number of Deaths.
British,	540	57,312	143	6
American,	275	11,783	26	—
Others,	28	1,312	7	2
Total,	843	70,407	176	8

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Ports of Massachusetts from Foreign Ports.

Aliens from Transatlantic Ports,	28,453
Aliens from the Dominion of Canada,	28,314
American Citizens from the Dominion of Canada,	8,559
American Citizens from Transatlantic Ports,	2,595
Tourists and Visitors from Transatlantic Ports,	342
Tourists and Visitors from the Dominion of Canada,	1,532
Cattlemen,	436
Barred from landing from Transatlantic Ports,	117
Barred from landing from the Dominion of Canada,	59
Total,	70,407

Nativity of Aliens arriving at the Ports of Massachusetts from Foreign Ports.

Ireland,	10,640	Spain,	7
England,	8,000	Portugal,	818
Wales,	55	Denmark,	159
Scotland,	1,808	Hungary,	11
Germany,	546	Austria,	95
France,	31	Finland,	574
Russia,	88	Australia,	1
Poland,	68	Turkey,	5
Switzerland,	5	Greece,	2
Sweden,	3,923	Other countries,	134
Norway,	1,439	Dominion of Canada,	28,314
Belgium,	19		
Holland,	5	Total,	56,767
Italy,	20		

Classification of Passengers arriving at Boston from Transatlantic Ports.

Steerage passengers,	22,717
Intermediate passengers,	6,433
Cabin passengers,	1,845
Cattlemen,	436
Stowaways,	163
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	31,594

Immigration at the Port of Boston, etc. — Concluded.

IMMIGRANTS.		NATIONALITY.												
		Holland.	Italy.	Spain.	Portugal.	Denmark.	Hungary.	Austria.	Finland.	Australia.	Turkey.	Greece.	All other Countries.	Total.
Males,	.	4	18	7	337	109	4	54	395	-	4	2	63	14,369
Females,	.	1	2	-	214	50	7	41	179	1	1	-	28	13,774
Total,	.	5	20	7	551	159	11	95	574	1	5	2	91	28,143
Age: Under 15 years,	.	-	2	-	110	35	2	31	60	-	-	-	10	4,444
15 and under 40,	.	5	15	6	376	113	8	58	452	1	2	2	73	20,908
40 and over,	.	-	3	1	65	11	1	6	62	-	3	-	8	2,791
Total,	.	5	20	7	551	159	11	95	574	1	5	2	91	28,143
Relieved in hospital:	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department of In-Door Poor,	.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	60
Department of Out-Door Poor,	.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	133
Relieved outside of hospital:	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Out-Door Poor,	.	-	-	-	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	95
Total,	.	-	-	-	16	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	288
Debarred from landing:	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idiots,	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Insane persons,	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paupers, or likely to become public charge,	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	114
Total,	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	7	117
Illiteracy of persons over 16 years:	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number who cannot write,	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	53	-	-	-	-	225
Number who can neither read nor write,	.	-	-	-	35	-	2	-	17	-	-	-	-	1,156
Money brought by persons over 20 years:	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number who brought \$100 or over,	.	1	1	-	6	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	616
Number who brought less than \$100,	.	3	9	-	157	61	3	6	413	-	1	-	11	10,769
Average per capita,	.	\$55.40	\$41.20	-	\$3.63	\$16.83	\$5.09	\$2.32	\$13.21	-	\$5.00	-	\$3.96	\$11.86
Returned within one year after landing,	.	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	74

Of the 117 aliens debarred from landing, 89 were men, 19 women and 9 children. Of the 74 returned within one year, 35 were men, 32 women and 7 children.

There were also 59 aliens from the Dominion of Canada who were debarred from landing, of whom one was insane, one idiotic, three diseased, and 54 likely to become a public charge. The number returned to Canada within one year after landing was 63.

Destination of Immigrants arriving at Boston.

Alabama,	4	Nevada,	2
California,	78	New Hampshire,	717
Colorado,	42	New Jersey,	22
Connecticut,	175	New Mexico,	9
Delaware,	7	New York,	1,016
District of Columbia,	22	North Carolina,	4
Florida,	1	North Dakota,	107
Georgia,	3	Ohio,	112
Idaho,	8	Oregon,	20
Illinois,	1,336	Pennsylvania,	268
Indiana,	43	Rhode Island,	1,988
Iowa,	171	South Carolina,	5
Kansas,	40	South Dakota,	97
Kentucky,	19	Tennessee,	5
Louisiana,	3	Texas,	5
Maine,	594	Utah,	1
Maryland,	31	Vermont,	81
Massachusetts,	19,382	Virginia,	6
Michigan,	340	Washington,	26
Minnesota,	783	West Virginia,	18
Mississippi,	1	Wisconsin,	400
Missouri,	22	Wyoming,	13
Montana,	19		
Nebraska,	97	Total,	28,143

Occupation of Immigrants arriving at Boston.

Architects,	1	Masons,	76
Bakers,	71	Millers,	22
Barbers,	13	Miners,	125
Bartenders,	4	Musicians,	17
Blacksmiths,	140	Painters,	87
Brewers,	7	Peddlers,	9
Bricklayers,	28	Plasterers,	9
Butchers,	52	Plumbers,	30
Cabinetmakers,	24	Porters,	6
Carpenters,	157	Potters,	6
Cigarmakers,	42	Printers,	24
Confectioners,	8	Saddlers,	8
Cooks,	56	Servants,	3,856
Coopers,	11	Shoemakers,	142
Dyers,	39	Spinners,	265
Farmers,	1,326	Tailors,	131
Florists,	2	Tanners,	2
Gardeners,	60	Tin-plate workers,	13
Glass-blowers,	3	Tinsmiths,	17
Hatters,	14	Walters,	37
Ironmolders,	65	Weavers,	1,066
Laborers,	5,691	All other occupations,	3,205
Laundrymen,	1	No occupation,	11,950
Locksmiths,	5		
Machinists,	128	Total,	28,143

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of New Bedford during the year.

The whole number of passengers arriving was 312, principally from the Azores and Cape Verde Islands. Of these, 276 were taxable alien immigrants. Of the 276, 189 were males, and 96 females; 48 were under fifteen years of age, 194 between fifteen and forty, and 34 forty and over. Their destination was as follows: California, 22; Connecticut, 2; Massachusetts, 235; Rhode Island, 17. Their occupations: Farmers, 2; Laborers, 9; Mason, 1; Seamen, 155; Seamstresses, 6; Servants, 9; All other occupations, 12; No occupation, 82.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Gloucester during the year.

The whole number of passengers arriving was 31, principally from Newfoundland and Iceland. Of these, 23 were taxable alien immigrants. Of the 23, 23 were males and 5 females; 3 were under fifteen years of age, and 25 between fifteen and forty. Their destination was Massachusetts. Their occupations: Fishermen, 16; Laborer, 1; No occupation, 11.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Provincetown during the year.

The whole number of passengers arriving was 20, all from the West Indies. Of these, 6 were taxable alien immigrants,—5 males and 1 female; all between fifteen and forty years of age. Their destination was as follows: Massachusetts, 4; New York, 1; Rhode Island, 1. Their occupations: Servant, 1; Tinsmith, 1; All other occupations, 4.

The number in hospitals, under the supervision of the Department of In-Door Poor, at the beginning of the year, was 4: men, 2; women, 2. Number placed in hospitals during the year, 56: men, 20; women, 31; children, 5. Number discharged during the year, 59: men, 21; women, 33; children, 5. Number of deaths in hospitals during the year: 1 man. Number remaining at the end of the year: none.

The number in hospitals, under the supervision of the Department of Out-Door Poor, at the beginning of the year, was 15: men, 7; women, 7; child, 1. Number placed in hospitals during the year, 118: men, 58; women, 58; children, 2. Number discharged during the year, 125: men, 61; women, 61; children, 3. Number remaining at the end of the year, 8: men, 4; women, 4.

The amount of Head Money collected at the ports of Massachusetts during the year was as follows :

BOSTON.

October, 1892,	\$768 00
November, 1892,	589 00
December, 1892,	321 00
January, 1893,	211 50
February, 1893,	353 50
March, 1893,	746 50
April, 1893,	2,670 00
May, 1893,	3,224 50
June, 1893,	1,700 00
July, 1893,	1,306 00
August, 1893,	1,057 50
September, 1893,	1,354 00

\$14,301 50

New Bedford,	138 00
Gloucester,	14 00
Provincetown,	3 00

Total, \$14,456 50

The amount charged the United States by the Board, as agent of the Commonwealth, on account of the immigrant fund, during the year, was as follows :

	Department In-Door Poor.	Department Out-Door Poor.	Board's Ex- penses.	Total.
Relief in hospitals, . . .	\$1,168 92*	\$2,227 44†	—	\$3,396 36
Relief outside of hospi- tals,	—	129 46	—	129 46
Returning immigrants, . .	95 63‡	—	—	95 63
All other expenses, . . .	—	—	\$200 00	200 00
	\$1,264 55	\$2,356 90	\$200 00	\$3,821 45

* In State Lunatic Hospitals and State Almshouse. † In local hospitals.

‡ Of this amount, \$39 25 was disallowed, making the total amount allowed, \$3,782.20.

The actual amount received from the United States and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the year, was \$4,649.15.

Statement furnished by the United States Treasury Department, showing Collections and Disbursements at the Ports of Massachusetts, on account of Expenses of Regulating Immigration during each fiscal year, from August 3, 1883, to June 30, 1893, and to October 1, 1893.

		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Boston,	{ Collections, . Disbursements, .	\$20,452 00 152 00	\$17,526 50 10,661 39	\$9,468 50 3,340 20	\$12,529 50 12,703 30	\$18,409 50 12,085 67	\$22,819 00 19,171 26	\$17,818 50 17,425 16
Barnstable,	Collections, .	-	-	34 50	24 50	25 50	30 00	32 00
Edgartown,	Collections, .	5 50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gloucester,	Collections, .	42 00	74 50	2 00	-	-	-	-
Marblehead,	Collections, .	12 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Bedford,	Collections, .	133 50	187 50	190 50	174 50	-	399 00	306 00
Salem and Beverly,	Collections, .	5 50	3 50	-	-	-	-	-

Statement furnished by the United States Treasury Department, showing Collections and Disbursements, etc. — Concluded.

		1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	To Oct. 1, 1893.	Totals.	Balances.
Boston,	. . . {	\$13,030 00	\$17,642 50	\$16,488 50	\$14,863 00	\$3,717 50	\$184,765 00	-
	Disbursements, .	26,276 77	29,080 77	8,617 76	9,042 99	1,379 05	149,936 32	\$34,828 68
Barnstable, . . .	Collections, .	24 50	5 00	18 50	15 50	-	210 00	210 00
Edgartown, . . .	Collections, .	-	-	-	4 00	-	9 50	9 50
Gloucester, . . .	Collections, .	1 00	2 00	7 00	13 50	2 50	144 50	144 50
Marblehead, . . .	Collections, .	-	-	-	-	-	12 00	12 00
New Bedford, . . .	Collections, .	241 00	475 50	341 50	121 50	30 00	2,600 50	2,600 50
Salem and Beverly, .	Collections, .	-	-	-	-	-	9 00	9 00

The following statement shows the number of alien immigrants arriving at the port of Boston in each official year from May 10, 1848, when State supervision began, to the close of the last official year, September 30, 1893 : —

1848,	.	.	.	.	13,927	1872,	.	.	.	.	25,957
1849,	.	.	.	.	29,518	1873,	.	.	.	.	31,042
1850,	.	.	.	.	24,739	1874,	.	.	.	.	20,223
1851,	.	.	.	.	23,307	1875,	.	.	.	.	13,468
1852,	.	.	.	.	19,618	1876,	.	.	.	.	8,118
1853,	.	.	.	.	21,206	1877,	.	.	.	.	5,765
1854,	.	.	.	.	24,229	1878,	.	.	.	.	6,471
1855,	.	.	.	.	14,408	1879,	.	.	.	.	10,895
1856,	.	.	.	.	14,022	1880,	.	.	.	.	33,626
1857,	.	.	.	.	12,536	1881,	.	.	.	.	43,642
1858,	.	.	.	.	4,551	1882,	.	.	.	.	52,416
1859,	.	.	.	.	7,096	1883,	.	.	.	.	42,384
1860,	.	.	.	.	7,874	1884,	.	.	.	.	30,030
1861,	.	.	.	.	5,091	1885,	.	.	.	.	19,929
1862,	.	.	.	.	2,196	1886,	.	.	.	.	28,512
1863,	.	.	.	.	5,316	1887,	.	.	.	.	40,415
1864,	.	.	.	.	5,830	1888,	.	.	.	.	43,351
1865,	.	.	.	.	7,057	1889,	.	.	.	.	33,979
1866,	.	.	.	.	11,527	1890,	.	.	.	.	30,802
1867,	.	.	.	.	11,266	1891,	.	.	.	.	31,556
1868,	.	.	.	.	15,128	1892,	.	.	.	.	31,234
1869,	.	.	.	.	26,414	1893,	.	.	.	.	28,143
1870,	.	.	.	.	30,069						
1871,	.	.	.	.	22,904	Total,	.	.	.	.	971,787

TRANSFERS AND REMOVALS.

The transfers between the institutions under the supervision of the Board, and the removals therefrom, during the year, appear in the two following tables : —

TRANSFERS.

TRANSFERRED TO —	TRANSFERRED FROM —												Totals.
	Danvers Lunatic Hospital.	Worcester Lunatic Hospital.	Taunton Lunatic Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Northampton Lunatic Hospital.	Worcester Insane Asylum.	Hospital for Dip-somaniacs.	State Almshouse — Lunatic Ward.	Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded.	State Farm.	State Almshouse.	State Primary School.	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Worcester Insane Asylum,	—	20	50	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70
Hospital for Dip-somaniacs,	2	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
Boston Lunatic Hospital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
State Almshouse — Lunatic Ward,	—	53	1	56	20	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	131
State Farm — Lunatic Ward,	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	16
Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded,	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7
State Almshouse,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	2	14
State Farm,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	15	—	16
State Primary School,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	53
State Industrial School,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Lyman School,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Totals,	8	85	72	73	20	2	2	3	1	12	69	5	352

REMOVALS.

REMOVED TO —	REMOVED FROM —														
	INSANE.										SANE.				Aggregates.
	Danvers Lunatic Hospital.	Worcester Lunatic Hospital.	Taunton Lunatic Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Northampton Lunatic Hospital.	State Almshouse — Lunatic Ward.	State Farm—Lunatic Ward.	Local Office.	Total Insane.	State Almshouse.	State Farm.	State Primary School.	Local Office.	Total Sane.	
Other States,	20	24	14	16	10	12	11	1	108	243	39	3	309	594		702
Other Countries,	22	60	23	28	6	16	5	2	162	241	24	16	44	325	487
Friends or Overseers of the Poor,	3	7	3	2	-	16	5	-	36	36	5	-	16	57	93
Town of residence,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,405	318	31	-	1,754	1,754
Totals,	45	91	40	46	16	44	21	3	306	1,925	386	50	369	2,730	3,036

Of the 3,036 removed, 306 were insane. Of the latter all but 36, or 270, were sent out of the State, 108 of them to other States, and 162 out of the country. Of those removed to other States, 21 were sent to Maine, 13 to New Hampshire, 3 to Vermont, 21 to Rhode Island, 10 to Connecticut, 26 to New York, 4 to Pennsylvania, 3 to Virginia, 1 to North Carolina, 1 to Georgia, 1 to Arkansas, 1 to California, 1 to Illinois, 1 to Wisconsin, and 1 to Ohio. Of those removed to other countries, 1 was sent to the Azores, 21 to England, 7 to Scotland, 58 to Ireland, 2 to Bavaria, 2 to Saxony, 1 to Hesse, 1 to Austria, 1 to Hungary, 11 to Sweden, 2 to Finland, 1 to Denmark, 1 to France, 9 to Italy, 17 to Canada, 9 to New Brunswick, 13 to Nova Scotia, 4 to Prince Edward Island, and 1 to Newfoundland.

It may be mentioned that, in addition to these removals, there were 27 other patients who would have been removed from the State, — 12 of them to other States, and 15 to other countries,— had not their friends, in order to avoid such removal, either transferred them to private account, paying for their support at the hospitals, or else procured their discharge from the hospitals, to be cared for in private homes.

A thorough investigation of every one of these cases is made by the agents of the Board; they come under the careful scrutiny of the Board itself; and no person is removed who is not declared by the superintendent of the hospital of which he is an inmate to be mentally and physically fit for transportation, and for whose care at the place of his destination adequate provision is not made.

If the insane persons thus removed had remained in the State one year, it would have cost the State upwards of \$50,000; and, taking into consideration the average age of insane patients committed to hospitals, and the average duration of life of such patients, it is a perfectly fair statement to make that, were the investigations leading to the removal of these persons not made, and their removal not effected, their maintenance alone would cost the State more than \$500,000; and that, had no such removals taken place during the last two years, the result would involve an expenditure of at least \$1,000,000.

SETTLEMENT WORK.

The settlement laws of the State are somewhat peculiar in their character, and a clear understanding of them, with the judicial decisions upon them, involves no little study and experience. The investigation and determination of questions of settlement and consequent liability for support, as between the Commonwealth and its cities and towns, as between this State and other States of the Union, and, again, as between the State and foreign nations, engages the constant attention of some of the Board's most efficient and diligent agents.

The following table is a summary of the work done during the official year in the investigation of settlements by the settlement officers of the Department of In-Door Poor: —

ESTABLISHMENTS.—PARTICULARS.	1892.			1893.										Total.
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.		
<i>Worcester Lunatic Hospital.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	40	23	22	24	35	25	27	31	46	35	26	23	357	
Settlement,	44	22	25	20	26	22	28	32	22	32	21	33	327	
No settlement,	10	4	4	2	8	4	3	2	6	8	2	1	54	
Undetermined,	-	2	-	-	4	-	2	-	3	1	1	1	14	
Total,	54	28	29	22	38	26	33	34	31	41	24	35	395	
<i>Taunton Lunatic Hospital.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	12	16	8	40	27	9	-	33	22	10	11	25	213	
Settlement,	10	9	8	16	27	16	4	18	10	18	8	18	162	
No settlement,	1	3	1	-	4	-	3	2	1	3	2	8	28	
Undetermined,	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	9	
Total,	11	13	10	16	32	17	8	20	13	21	10	28	199	
<i>Northampton Lunatic Hospital.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	14	2	2	-	4	-	-	6	2	-	8	1	39	
Settlement,	5	-	2	1	1	-	3	2	-	1	4	5	24	
No settlement,	6	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	2	-	17	
Undetermined,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total,	11	1	3	1	1	-	6	3	1	3	6	5	41	
<i>Danvers Lunatic Hospital.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	27	23	26	20	17	12	19	21	33	20	59	18	295	
Settlement,	15	31	26	10	19	10	24	16	22	15	41	39	268	
No settlement,	1	3	1	-	-	3	4	2	2	3	1	4	24	
Undetermined,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Total,	16	35	28	10	19	13	28	18	24	18	42	43	294	
<i>Westborough Insane Hospital.</i>														
Cases entered for investigation,	31	45	19	13	13	28	24	17	5	28	16	8	247	
Settlement,	6	23	37	11	11	20	16	17	1	18	15	10	185	
No settlement,	8	3	1	1	6	5	8	3	1	4	2	2	44	
Undetermined,	-	3	2	-	1	1	2	3	4	3	-	1	20	
Total,	14	29	40	12	18	26	26	23	6	25	17	13	249	

Settlement Work—Concluded.

ESTABLISHMENTS.—PARTICULARS.	1892.			1893.									Total.
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	
<i>Massachusetts Hospital for Dip-somaniacs and Inebriates.</i>													
Cases entered for investigation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15	14	19	23	7	85
Settlement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	6	17	14	19	66
No settlement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	8
Undetermined,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	7	23	15	21	77
<i>State Almshouse, Lunatic Ward.</i>													
Cases entered for investigation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Settlement,	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	7
No settlement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	7
<i>School for Feeble-Minded.</i>													
Cases entered for investigation,	8	-	-	-	52	2	2	2	1	2	1	8	78
Settlement,	3	2	5	1	4	24	11	3	-	1	5	2	61
No settlement,	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
Undetermined,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total,	3	3	5	2	6	25	13	3	1	1	5	2	69
<i>State Almshouse.</i>													
Cases entered for investigation,	22	6	20	12	7	21	15	23	11	5	17	16	175
Settlement,	20	6	13	12	5	20	14	12	8	13	6	13	142
No settlement,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	7
Undetermined,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	20	6	14	12	5	20	16	12	10	14	7	14	150
<i>State Farm.</i>													
Cases entered for investigation,	-	-	2	5	-	3	3	2	3	-	-	-	18
Settlement,	-	-	2	2	1	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	13
No settlement,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	2	2	1	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	13
TOTAL FOR INSANE AND IDIOTS.													
Cases entered for investigation,	132	109	77	97	148	76	79	125	123	114	144	90	1,314
Settlement,	84	87	103	59	88	94	90	96	61	103	108	127	1,100
No settlement,	26	15	8	4	20	12	23	10	12	25	10	16	181
Undetermined,	-	7	4	-	6	3	5	4	10	5	1	5	50
Total,	110	109	115	63	114	109	118	110	83	133	119	148	1,331
TOTAL FOR PAUPERS.													
Cases entered for investigation,	22	6	22	17	7	24	18	25	14	5	17	16	193
Settlement,	20	6	15	14	6	23	18	12	8	14	6	13	155
No settlement,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	7
Undetermined,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	20	6	16	14	6	23	20	12	10	15	7	14	163
AGGREGATES.													
Cases entered for investigation,	154	115	99	114	155	100	97	150	137	119	161	106	1,507
Settlement,	104	93	118	73	94	117	108	108	69	117	114	140	1,255
No settlement,	26	15	9	4	20	12	24	10	14	26	11	17	188
Undetermined,	-	7	4	-	6	3	6	4	10	5	1	5	51
Total,	130	115	131	77	120	132	138	122	93	148	126	162	1,499

Number of cases pending October 1, 1892, 184

Number of cases pending October 1, 1893, 197

The changes from State to town and private account as a result of settlement investigations were as follows : —

Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

To account of town of settlement,	. . . . .	244	
private account,	. . . . .	5	— 249

Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

To account of town of settlement,	. . . . .	301	
private account,	. . . . .	9	— 310

Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

To account of town of settlement,	145	
private account,	. . . . .	5	— 150

Westborough Insane Hospital.

To account of town of settlement,	. . . . .	171	
private account,	. . . . .	8	— 179

Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

To account of town of settlement,	. . . . .	23	
private account,	. . . . .	1	— 24

Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

To account of town of settlement,	52	— 52
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Lunatic Ward of State Almshouse.

To account of town of settlement,	7	— 7
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Lunatic Ward of State Farm.

To account of town of settlement,	2	— 2
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Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded.

To account of town of settlement,	57	— 57
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Whole number changed to town of settlement,	1,002	
Whole number changed to private account,	28	— 1,030

After the transfers to town and private account and the removals from the several institutions named had been made, there remained, September 30, 1893, 1,395 persons, classed

as insane, to be supported at the expense of the Commonwealth, as follows :—

At Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	142
At Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	223
At Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	147
At Westborough Insane Hospital,	132
At Northampton Lunatic Hospital,	81
At Worcester Insane Asylum,	139
At Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates,	44
At State Almshouse,	295
At State Farm,	137
At Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded,	49
At Hospital Cottages for Children,	6

The amount charged cities, towns and kindred for the support at State institutions of patients originally entered as State charges, but afterwards ascertained either to have local settlements or to be properly chargeable to private account, was \$84,212.36. Of this amount, \$41,916.26 was for inmates of the State Lunatic Hospitals, \$1,914.35 for inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, \$2,704.37 for inmates of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, \$24,988.28 for inmates of the State Almshouse, and \$12,689.10 for inmates of the State Farm.

The following is a summary of the settlement work done in the Department of Out-Door Poor during the official year :—

Department of Out-Door Poor: Settlements Found and Persons Covered, October 1, 1892, to September 30, 1893.

			SICK STATE POOR.		WIFE SETTLEMENT.		TEMPORARY AID.		BURIAL.		FOUNDINGS.	
			Notices.	Persons.	Notices.	Persons.	Notices.	Persons.	Persons.		Notices.	Persons.
1892.												
October,	.	.	14	30	-	-	6	28	-	-	-	-
November,	.	.	7	11	-	-	4	18	1	-	-	-
December,	.	.	1	18	-	-	9	38	-	1	-	1
1893.												
January,	.	.	8	9	-	-	6	22	-	-	-	-
February,	.	.	7	10	-	-	5	14	-	-	-	-
March,	.	.	18	28	-	-	8	27	1	-	-	-
April,	.	.	10	13	1	1	6	22	-	-	-	-
May,	.	.	6	7	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
June,	.	.	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July,	.	.	6	7	1	1	2	6	-	3	-	3
August,	.	.	7	8	-	-	10	33	-	-	-	-
September,	.	.	8	26	1	1	10	40	-	-	-	-
Totals,	.	.	99	174	4	4	66	248	3	4	-	4

THE JUVENILE WARDS OF THE STATE.

The juvenile wards of the State consist of the following classes : —

1. *Dependent children*, or children between three and sixteen years of age, without local settlement, who, by reason of orphanage, or the poverty, sickness or criminality of their natural guardians and protectors, are dependent on the State for their support. There were 531 of these at the close of the official year.

2. *Neglected children*, or children between three and sixteen years of age, without local settlement, who, by reason of the neglect of their parents, are committed to the custody of the Board. There were 554 of these at the close of the year.

3. *Juvenile offenders*, or children between the ages of seven and seventeen years, convicted of crime or misdemeanor, and committed to the Lyman School for Boys, the State Industrial School for Girls, or the custody of the Board. There were 1.180 of these at the close of the year.

4. *Foundlings and destitute infants*, or dependent and neglected children under three years of age. There were 141 of these at the close of the year.

All the dependent and neglected children over three years of age, and the juvenile offenders committed to the custody of the Board, may be cared for temporarily in the State Primary School; but they are all, as soon as practicable, placed in carefully selected families, with board, if under ten years of age, otherwise without payment for board; and, when so placed, they are subject to frequent visitation by the visitors of the Department of In-Door Poor, with reference both to their conduct, and to the manner of their care and treatment. In the case of juvenile offenders, if the offence is slight, the children may be placed at once with their parents, or in other homes, on probation; but most juvenile offenders are committed directly to one of the two State Reform Schools, and, after as short a period of detention there as circumstances will allow, are sent out into suitable families. The dependent and neglected children under three years of age are provided for in boarding-places for

infants licensed by the Board, under the law, and are constantly visited by the medical officers of the Department of Out-Door Poor.

Both neglected children and juvenile offenders must be tried "separate and apart from the trial of other criminal cases," and in presence of an officer of the Board, the latter being charged with the child's defence. In the disposition of the case, after an adjudgment of guilt, the magistrate consults with the attending officer, and is almost invariably guided in the matter by his advice.

Of the 531 dependent children on record at the close of the official year, September 30, 1893, 460 were in the custody of the Department of In-Door Poor, and 71 were in the State Primary School. Of the 554 neglected children, 495 were in the custody of the Department of In-Door Poor, and 59 were in the State Primary School. Of the 1,180 juvenile offenders, 68 were in the State Primary School, 112 were in the State Industrial School for Girls, 238 were in the Lyman School for Boys, 262 were in the custody of the Department of In-Door Poor, 355 were in the custody of the trustees of the Lyman School, outside the school, and 145 were in the custody of the trustees of the State Industrial School, outside the School. The 141 infants were in the custody of the Department of Out-Door Poor.

The same statement may be made in tabular form as follows :—

Classification of Juvenile Wards of the State, September 30, 1893.

	Dependent.	Neglected.	Juvenile Offenders.	Infants.	Total.
Department In-Door Poor, . . .	460	495	262	—	1,217
State Primary School,	71	59	68	—	198
Lyman School,	—	—	238	—	238
State Industrial School,	—	—	112	—	112
Custody of Lyman School,	—	—	355	—	355
Custody of State Industrial School, .	—	—	145	—	145
Department Out-Door Poor,	—	—	—	141	141
Total,	531	554	1,180	141	2,406

Of the 1,858 children outside of the Schools, 437 were at board in families, and 1,421 were placed without payment of board.

Besides the 548 children in the Schools, and the 1,858 outside, there were 42 children in the State Almshouse, — making a total of 2,448 children under the supervision of the Board at the close of the official year. Of these 42 children, 37 were in the maternity wards, in care of their mothers, 2 were idiots, and 3 were under treatment in the hospital ward.

Of the children in charge of the In-Door Department October 1, 1892, 274 were at board. To this number were added during the year 85 neglected children and 66 dependent children, making a total of children at board during the year from this Department of 425.

Of this 425, 43 were discharged by the Board to their parents or friends, 2 died, 8 were returned to institutions, 2 were indentured, 8 were adopted, and 47 were placed in families without further payment for board, leaving at board, September 30, 1893, 315.

The whole number of children under three years of age, in charge of the Department of Out-Door Poor, at the beginning of the official year, October 1, 1892, was 122. The number received during the year was 175, making the whole number of children supported during the year 297,—152 being boys and 145 girls. Of this number, 156 were disposed of as follows:—29 were legally adopted, 16 were transferred to the Department of In-Door Poor, having reached the age of three years, 54 were discharged to parents or relatives, 4 were discharged to the overseers of the poor of the town of settlement, one was discharged to the Boston City Hospital, and 52 died. There were remaining, therefore, September 30, 1893, 141 infants, of whom 19 were on trial for adoption without expense to the State, and 8 were on trial at expense. The increase in the number of infants supported during the year is mainly due to the operation of the Act of 1892, providing for the licensing and regulating of boarding houses for infants. As the “baby farms” have been suppressed, the children that formerly drifted into these places have in many instances been taken into the custody of

the Board. There were 29 legal adoptions during the year, and 27 infants were on trial for adoption at the end of the year. As usual, a large proportion of the children were ineligible for adoption on account of hopeless defects in body or mind. The applications for children to adopt have increased in number, but many of the homes were found upon investigation to be unsuitable, and were consequently declined. Applications for infants to board have continued in excess of needs; of these the best have been selected, after the customary investigation.

There were received at the Temporary Nursery in Roxbury, during the year, 185 infants, of whom 15 died. During the previous year 175 infants were received, and 25 died. Here, as in the out-of-town boarding places, the mortality has considerably decreased.

The tables immediately following show the location or condition of children visited by the agents of the Department of In-Door Poor, the location of children in families and at board, the movement of the several classes of children subject to visitation, and the commitments of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders.

Location or Condition of Children visited during the Year ending September 30, 1893.

1892-93.	Whole Number.	Lyman School Children — Boys.	State Industrial School Children — Girls.	STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.		JUVENILE OFFENDERS.		NEGLECTED CHILDREN.		DEPENDENT CHILDREN.		STATE ALMSHOUSE CHILDREN.
				Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
In place,	925	88	111	131	65	135	11	149	130	77	28	-
With friends,	477	267	34	9	4	108	6	24	22	3	19	-
In place at board,	315	-	-	47	32	2	-	109	61	45	-	-
In State Primary School,	137	-	-	-	-	59	9	38	21	8	2	-
In other institutions not penal,	36	16	10	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	4	-
In penal institutions,	6	1	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Runaways,	50	17	11	-	-	12	2	5	-	1	-	-
Whereabouts unknown,	38	16	3	2	2	7	1	6	-	1	-	-
Total number subject to visitation September 30, 1893,	1,984	405	173	191	106	324	30	332	234	136	53	-
Died,	9	3	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	-
Left the State,	14	2	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	3	1	-
Returned during year,	16	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Married,	21	2	14	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
Discharged,	140	5	2	38	10	23	2	18	17	19	6	-
In United States service,	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-
Became of age,	28	-	19	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dropped from visitation,	59	53	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-
Transferred to Department of Out-Door Poor,	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyman School,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Industrial School,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts Reformatory,	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Farm,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number visited during official year,	2,292	489	216	230	121	355	38	363	253	160	61	1
				351		393		621		221		1

Location of Children placed in Families September 30, 1893.

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
MASSACHUSETTS:			
Barnstable County,	2	32	34
Berkshire County,	56	9	65
Bristol County,	42	20	62
Dukes County,	3	—	3
Essex County,	56	31	87
Franklin County,	70	25	95
Hampden County,	182	75	257
Hampshire County,	112	51	163
Middlesex County,	134	62	196
Norfolk County,	44	33	77
Plymouth County,	10	15	25
Suffolk County,	63	29	92
Worcester County,	115	63	178
Total in Massachusetts,	889	445	1,334
MAINE,	10	13	23
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	38	12	50
VERMONT,	98	8	106
RHODE ISLAND,	10	9	19
CONNECTICUT,	149	36	185
	1,194	523	1,717

Location of Children at Board September 30, 1893.

LOCATION.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
MASSACHUSETTS:			
Bristol County,	12	5	17
Essex County,	8	5	13
Franklin County,	7	5	12
Hampden County,	40	19	59
Hampshire County,	42	24	66
Middlesex County,	30	18	48
Norfolk County,	26	12	38
Plymouth County,	1	1	2
Suffolk County,	1	1	2
Worcester County,	25	20	45
Total in Massachusetts,	192	110	302
MAINE,	3	—	3
CONNECTICUT,	8	2	10
	203	112	315

Movement of Children subject to Visitation 1892-93.

CLASSES.	SUBJECT TO VISITATION, SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.			PLACED OUT DURING YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1893.			AGGREGATE.			CEASED TO VISIT DURING YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1893.			SUBJECT TO VISITATION, SEPTEMBER 30, 1893.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
From Lyman School,	355	-	355	134	-	134	489	-	489	84	-	84	405	-	405
From State Industrial School,	-	160	160	-	56	56	-	216	216	-	43	43	-	173	173
From State Primary School,	195	94	289	35	27	62	230	121	351	39	15	54	191	106	297
From State Board of Lunacy and Charity,	306	29	335	49	9	58	355	38	393	31	8	39	324	30	354
As Neglected Children,	285	198	483	78	60	138	363	258	621	32	23	55	332	234	566
As Dependent Children,	144	50	194	16	11	27	160	61	221	24	8	32	136	53	189
From State Almshouse,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Total,	1,286	531	1,817	312	163	475	1,598	694	2,292	211	97	308	1,388	596	1,984

*Number of Visits to Wards and Special Reports during the
Official Year.*

DATE.	VISITS TO WARDS.		SPECIAL REPORTS.	
	By Visitors.	By Auxiliary Visitors.	By Visitors.	By Auxiliary Visitors.
1892.				
October,	159	80	66	21
November,	126	25	101	28
December,	151	88	87	22
1893.				
January,	240	35	133	20
February,	186	40	61	13
March,	205	32	89	17
April,	230	77	151	39
May,	341	69	102	16
June,	223	53	94	29
July,	280	79	124	16
August,	268	75	85	10
September,	289	74	139	27
Total,	2,698	727	1,232	258

Disposal of Cases of Indigent and Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders.

DATE.	Number of Notices Received.	Number of Cases Attended.	Lyman School.	State Industrial School.	State Board of Lunacy and Charity.	House of Reformation, Boston.	House of Industry, Boston.	House of Employment, Lowell.	Commissioners of Public Institutions, Boston.	Filed.	Continued for Sentence.	Overseers of Poor.	House of Correction.
1892.													
October,	292	292	16*	8	5	6*	1*	2	8	23	23	—	1
November,	224	217	11	3	13	5	—	—	4	20	20	—	—
December,	272	272	14	6	17	4*	—	5	2	18	36	3	—
1893.													
January,	151	150	6	3	11	4	—	2	8	12	31	—	1
February,	134	134	4	7	10	1	—	—	2	17	27	—	1
March,	205	205	12	4	19	1	—	—	7	8	25	2	—
April,	187	187	6	6	22	1	—	2	4	5	26	—	—
May,	203	198	14	4	14	3	—	2	6	10	21	—	—
June,	278	278	6	10	24	6	—	2	4	20	37	—	—
July,	368	368	7	3	20	12	—	1	1	14	60	7	—
August,	325	325	19	7	14	—	—	12	—	28	26	1	—
September,	324	324	29*	7	16	6	—	2	2	12	60	—	—
Total,	2,963	2,950	144	68	185	49	1	30	48	187	392	13	3

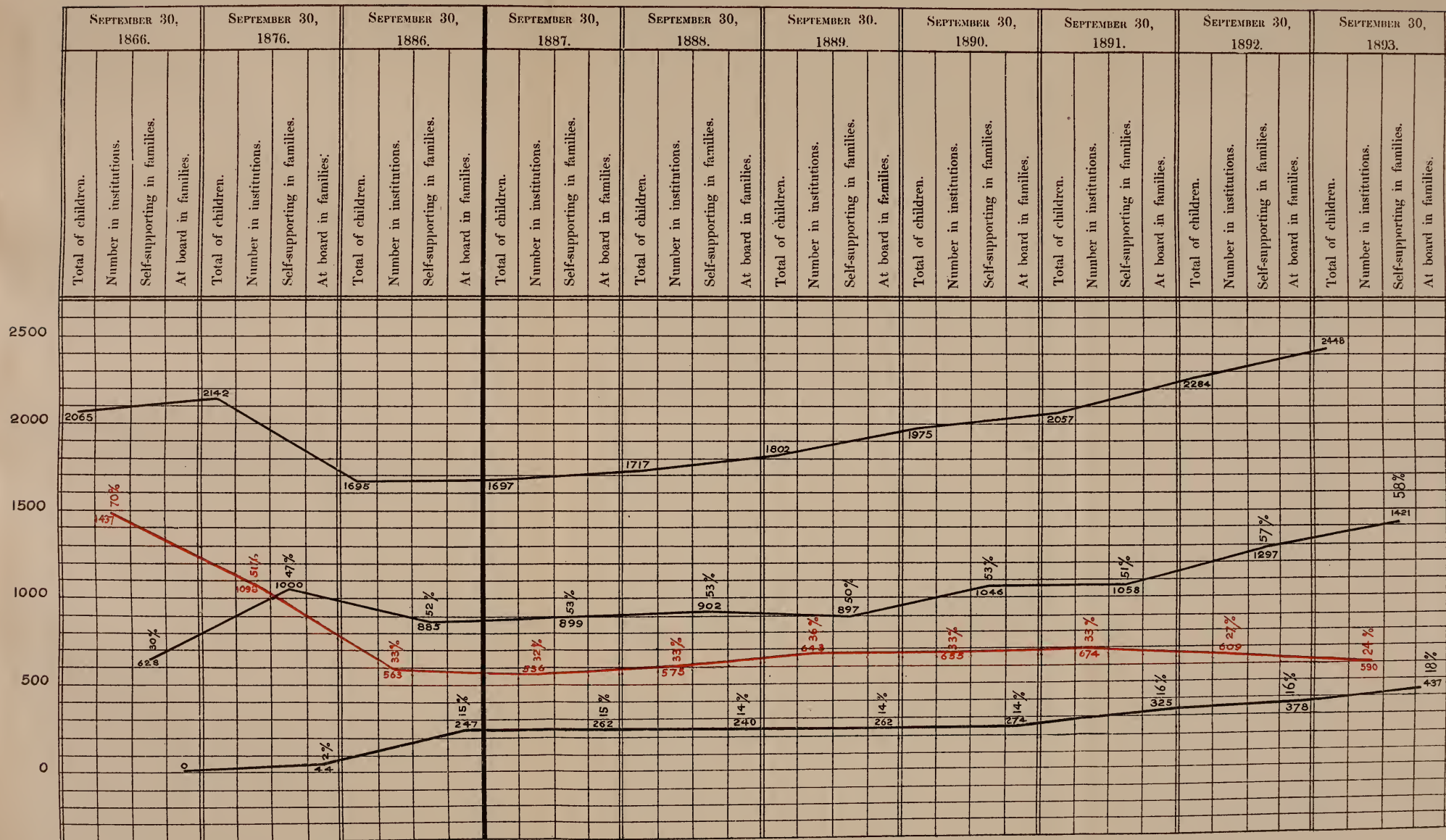
* One appealed.

Disposal of Cases of Indigent and Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders — Concluded.

DATE.	Jail.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Held for Superior Court.	Fined.	Sentenced to pay Costs.	Put on Probation.	Discharged.	Dismissed.	Failed to appear.	Recommitted to Lyman School.	Plummer Farm School.	Salem.	Total.
1892.														
October,	1	1	21	4	47	—	83	31	6	4	—	1	1	292
November,	1	7*	16	1	29	3	56	17	5	6	—	—	—	217
December,	3	1	14*	19	40	—	60	19	8	1	—	2	—	272
1893.														
January,	3*	1	8*	2	12	6	27	8	—	5	—	—	1	150
February,	—	—	7	6	6	—	28	8	—	9	—	1	1	134
March,	1	1	15	3	22	—	48	31	2	1	—	—	—	205
April,	2	1*	9	3	16	1	61	11	6	5	—	—	—	187
May,	2	—	13	2	27	—	56	16	5	3	—	—	—	198
June,	2	—	8	4	50	—	70	26	7	2	—	—	—	278
July,	—	—	21	5	67	12	60	40	16	16	—	2	2	368
August,	—	2	20	4	58	1	87	25	9	12	—	—	—	325
September,	5	—	7	2	39	—	64	42	26	3	2	—	—	324
Total,	24	8	159	58	413	23	700	274	90	67	2	6	6	2,950

* One appealed.

CHART SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN INSTITUTIONS, SELF-SUPPORTING IN FAMILIES
AND AT BOARD IN FAMILIES AT THE CLOSE OF THE OFFICIAL YEARS, 1866, 1876, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893.



In connection with the accompanying chart, the following table shows the distribution of the children in institutions, and the percentage of the whole number in institutions, self-supporting in families and at board in families, at the close of the official years 1866, 1876, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 :—

	September 30, 1866.	September 30, 1876.	September 30, 1886.	September 30, 1887.	September 30, 1888.	September 30, 1889.	September 30, 1890.	September 30, 1891.	September 30, 1892.	September 30, 1893.
State Almshouse,	178	74	46	60	73	44	37	66	51	42
State Farm,	65	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Primary School, . . .	466	485	357	300	297	328	336	317	257	198
Lyman School,	332	349	90	118	142	184	185	200	219	238
State Industrial School, . .	137	127	70	58	63	87	97	91	82	112
School Ship,	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	1,437	1,098	563	536	575	643	655	674	609	590
Self-supporting in families, .	628	1,000	885	899	902	897	1,046	1,058	1,297	1,421
At board in families, . . .	-	44	247	262	240	262	274	325	378	437
Aggregate,	2,065	2,142	1,695	1,697	1,717	1,802	1,975	2,057	2,284	2,448
Percentage of whole number :—										
In institutions,	70	51	33	32	33	36	33	33	27	24
In families, without board, .	30	47	52	53	53	50	53	51	57	58
In families, with board, . .	-	2	15	15	14	14	14	16	16	18

LICENSED BOARDING-HOUSES FOR INFANTS.

Under the present law, (chapter 318, Acts of 1892), no person can receive more than one infant under two years of age to board without first obtaining a license from the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, the application for such license having first received the approval of the local Board of Health; and before granting the license, the State Board requires a thorough investigation and a satisfactory report by a medical agent of the Department of Out-Door Poor.

During the last official year, 199 licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants were issued by the Board in 39 cities and towns, in addition to the 111 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year. One hundred and fifty-

five licenses expired by the one-year limitation; 16 were revoked on account of a change of residence; and 139 licenses, permitting the boarding of 340 infants in 38 cities and towns, remained in force September 30, 1893. These represent the licensed homes, not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but also of those placed out by their parents, by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Boston Children's Aid Society, the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Marcella Street Home, the Gwynne Temporary Home, the New England Moral Reform Society, and a few others.

During the year 1,800 reports were received as follows: From persons taking infants to board, 706; from persons placing infants at board, 541; of discharges, 553. These reports represent 768 infants, viz., males 371, females 397; legitimate 291, illegitimate 378, unknown, (foundlings, etc.), 99. Three hundred and seventy-four infants were reported as remaining at board September 30, 1893. Of these, 222 were in licensed places. The remaining 156 were in unlicensed homes, having but one infant each at any one time, and therefore not subject to the law.

Of the whole number reported upon during the year, 154 died, 16 were adopted, 151 were returned to parents, 73 became two years of age, leaving 374 still at board.

Two prosecutions for violations of the law were found necessary during the year. The defendants entered pleas of guilty, and paid fines amounting in the aggregate to \$150.

THE STATE OUT-DOOR POOR.

In addition to his duties relating to foundlings and destitute infants, the Superintendent of Out-Door Poor is charged with the administration of the laws concerning the sick State poor of cities and towns, including those ill with dangerous diseases, the State poor whose wives have a local settlement, and the State poor who need temporary relief.

Cases of Sick State Poor.

The number of notices received during the year, under Public Statutes, chapter 86, section 25, in cases of persons whose health would have been endangered by removal to the

State Almshouse or were sick with contagious diseases, was 5,349. These notices were sent by the overseers of the poor of 175 cities and towns, and cover 7,490 individuals, of whom 5,452 were represented as actually ill. This number of notices shows an increase, as compared with the preceding official year, of 217, or about 4.2 per cent, and, as compared with the official year 1890-91, an increase of 765, or about 16.7 per cent.

The largest number, 782, was received in the month of January, and the smallest number, 366, in the month of November. A comparison of the number of persons supported shows an increase of 56, and of persons actually sick, an increase of 85, as compared with the preceding year.

Of these 5,349 notices, 3,143, or about 59 per cent of the whole number, were received from the city of Boston, as follows:—2,822 on account of the Boston City Hospital; 168 on account of the Carney Hospital; 95 on account of the several public institutions, viz.: Austin Farm, Charlestown Almshouse, and the hospitals at Deer Island and Rainsford Island; 14 on account of the Chardon Street Home, and the residue, 44, on account of persons supported at their homes.

The investigation of these 5,349 cases required 8,991 visits by the officers of the Department. The result of these visits was that in 466 cases the overseers of the poor of the cities and towns were directed to discontinue aid to the applicants at some time after the receipt of the notice, in most cases on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal, and in some instances for other reasons learned by means of the visitation. In 332 other cases all aid was refused; in 305 of them because it was apparent that the applicant, at the time of the notice, could have been removed, without danger to his health, to the State Almshouse, and in 27 of them for other reasons. In 99 cases, settlements were found covering 174 persons, and aid was accordingly refused. Among the persons reported as sick there were 449 deaths.

Cases of Dangerous Diseases.

Of the 5,349 notices previously stated as received in regard to the sick State poor, 74 were on account of dis-

eases dangerous to the public health, covering 272 persons, and 130 patients. These notices were sent from 37 cities and towns; 9 being in cases of small-pox, 29 in cases of scarlet fever, 15 in cases of diphtheria, 3 in cases of typhoid fever of special severity, 1 in a case of erysipelas, and 17 in cases of measles. Fourteen of the cases were fatal. Nine settlements were found, covering 21 persons.

Cases of Wife Settlement.

The number of notices received under Public Statutes, chapter 86, section 30, in cases of families where the husband was supposed to be a State pauper, while the wife and children were acknowledged to have a settlement in the notifying town, was 436, from 53 cities and towns, and covering 1,878 persons, of whom 294 were sick. These figures show a decrease in the number of notices, as compared with the preceding year, of 4, or about .9 of one per cent, and as compared with the official year 1890-91, an increase of 54, or about 14.1 per cent. Of these 436 notices, 274 were received from the city of Boston. Four settlements were found, and 1,442 persons were acknowledged as settled; so that the whole number supported by the State was 432, of whom 223 were sick. The number of visits made to these cases was 513; and as a result of this visitation, suggestion was made by the Department to the local authorities in 5 cases that aid should be discontinued, and in 5 other cases all aid was refused.

Cases of Temporary Aid.

The number of notices received under Public Statutes, chapter 84, section 18, for temporary aid to poor persons found in 144 cities and towns, was 2,718. Of these, the largest number, 484, was received in the month of September, and the smallest number, 114, was received in the month of June. The whole number, 2,718, shows an increase, as compared with the previous year, of 544, or about 25 per cent, and, as compared with the year 1890-91, an increase of 358, or about 15.2 per cent. Three hundred and seventy-six of these notices, or about 13.8 per cent, were

received from the city of Boston. The number of persons covered by these 2,718 notices was 11,384. The number of visits was 2,427. In 66 cases settlements were found, covering 248 persons. After visitation, aid was ordered to be discontinued in 293 cases, and in 49 other cases all aid was refused. In 71 cases, 235 persons were ordered to be sent to the State Almshouse; 450 were removed from the State, of whom 128 were sent to other states, 192 to British Provinces, and 130 to various countries in Europe.

In addition to the above, 71 shipwrecked seamen were sent from Tisbury to New Bedford and Wood's Holl, under chapter 179, Acts of 1886.

Claim and Allowance.

The bills examined by the Superintendent of Out-Door Poor, during the official year, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid and burials, were, in number, amount and allowance, as follows: —

CLASSES OF CASES.	Number of Bills.	Amount of Claim.	Amount of Allowance.	Amount of Deduction.
Sick State Poor:				
Boston City Hospital,	2,281	\$47,564 00	\$27,206 96	\$20,357 04
Other cases,	1,605	35,699 33	30,797 79	4,901 54
Total,	3,886	\$83,263 33	\$58,004 75	\$25,258 58
Wife settlement,	353	8,478 12	3,597 35	4,880 77
Dangerous diseases,	37	5,036 15	2,351 19	2,684 96
Temporary aid of State paupers,	1,633	17,653 31	16,297 44	1,355 87
Burial of State paupers,	896	8,867 96	8,280 03	587 93
	6,805	\$123,298 87	\$88,530 76	\$34,768 11

Notices by Months and Counties.

The notices received by the Department of Out-Door Poor during the official year, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife settlement, and temporary aid, classified by months and counties, are shown in the three following tables: —

Sick State Poor. Notices by Months and Counties.

COUNTIES.	1892.			1893.								TOTAL.	
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.		September.
Barnstable,	1	4	1	6	3	1	8	1	9
Berkshire,	.	.	.	8	3	4	1	3	26	7	19	18	58
Bristol, .	.	.	20	58	18	24	26	26	26	26	19	18	294
Dukes,	1	1	1	27	19	28	26	17	29	297
Essex, .	.	.	22	38	25	35	2	1	16	11	18	2	11
Franklin,	.	.	2	2	1	2	16	16	16	11	18	28	234
Hampden,	.	.	16	36	25	28	2	7	40	3	7	4	52
Hampshire,	.	.	2	10	5	6	38	55	40	41	46	44	572
Middlesex,	.	.	47	77	48	57	3	2	1	1	1	4	28
Nantucket,	.	.	.	4	3	7	4	2	1	1	1	4	19
Norfolk,	.	.	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	3,161
Plymouth,	.	.	242	470	191	277	256	290	263	242	241	236	610
Suffolk, .	.	.	58	75	49	54	57	53	38	48	40	47	5,349
Worcester,	7,490
Total notices, .	.	.	420	782	372	495	429	481	416	407	398	413	5,452
Total persons,	.	.	608	1,161	610	686	555	629	485	648	571	564	
Total patients,	.	.	431	799	384	512	437	488	418	415	407	413	

Wife Settlement. Notices by Months and Counties.

COUNTIES.	1892.			1893.									TOTAL.
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
Barnstable,	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Berkshire,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	4
Bristol,	1	—	2	18	3	1	3	1	—	2	3	3	37
Dukes,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Essex,	5	2	1	15	2	5	2	3	1	—	2	1	39
Franklin,	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hampden,	—	—	2	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	10
Hampshire,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middlesex,	3	3	4	19	4	1	5	1	3	—	4	2	49
Nantucket,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk,	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
Plymouth,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Suffolk,	4	8	20	122	43	21	7	6	5	6	9	22	273
Worcester,	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	2	3	2	2	2	15
Total notices,	13	14	29	181	59	31	17	13	13	11	22	33	436
Total persons,	65	67	118	734	268	152	79	71	40	39	100	145	1,878
Total patients,	10	5	25	135	38	20	10	11	12	11	11	6	294

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The State Institutions under the supervision of the Board are as follows :

THE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL, Monson, — *Superintendent*, Walter A. Wheeler.

THE LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Westborough, — *Superintendent*, Theodore F. Chapin.

THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Lancaster, — *Superintendent*, Luann L. Brackett.

THE STATE ALMSHOUSE AT TEWKSBURY, — *Superintendent*, Herbert B. Howard, M.D.

THE STATE FARM AT BRIDGEWATER, — *Superintendent*, Hollis M. Blackstone

THE WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL, — *Superintendent*, Hosea M. Quinby, M.D.

THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, — *Superintendent*, John P. Brown, M.D.

THE NORTHAMPTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, — *Superintendent*, Edward P. Nims, M.D.

THE WORCESTER INSANE ASYLUM, — *Superintendent*, Ernest V. Scribner, M.D.

THE DANVERS LUNATIC HOSPITAL, — *Superintendent*, Charles W. Page, M.D.

THE WESTBOROUGH INSANE HOSPITAL, — *Superintendent*, George S. Adams, M.D.

THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL FOR DIPSOMANIACS AND INEBRIATES, Foxborough, — *Superintendent*, Marcello Hutchinson, M.D.

*THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED, Waltham, — *Superintendent*, Walter E. Fernald, M.D.

*THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN, Baldwinville, — *Superintendent*, Everett Flood, M.D.

THE STATE PRIMARY AND REFORM SCHOOLS.

The three State Schools, viz., the State Primary School, the Lyman School for Boys, and the State Industrial School for Girls, are under the direction of a single Board of Trustees. The present Trustees are as follows: Melvin H. Walker, of Westborough, *President*; Elizabeth G. Evans, of Boston, *Secretary*; Henry C. Greeley, of Clinton, *Treasurer*; Michael J. Sullivan, of Chicopee; Elizabeth C. Putnam, of Boston; Charles P. Worcester, M.D., of Newton; Samuel W. McDaniel, of Cambridge.

* Partly under State control.

*The State Primary School.*WALTER A. WHEELER, *Superintendent.**Receipts and Expenses.*

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Cash on hand October 1, 1892, \$100 00

Receipts —

Commonwealth:

For current expenses,	\$47,484 43	
special expenses,	1,316 50	
boarding out children,	2,700 89	
Other sources,	756 27	
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Salaries, wages and labor,	\$17,594 97	
Provisions and supplies,	9,483 23	
Clothing,	5,117 15	
Fuel and lights,	6,238 29	
Medicine and medical supplies,	298 24	
Furnishings,	1,339 47	
Boarding out children,	2,700 89	
Grain, feed and meal,	1,168 72	
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	2,883 80	
Special repairs and improvements,	1,316 50	
Other expenses,	3,360 56	
	<hr/>	\$51,501 82
Paid into State Treasury,	756 27	
Cash on hand September 30, 1893,	100 00	
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		\$52,358 09
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Number in the School, October 1, 1892:

Boys, 206; Girls, 51; Women, 14; Total, 271

Number in the School, September 30, 1893:

Boys, 148; Girls, 50; Women, 11; Total, 209

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$4.41.

The population of the School consists mainly of children sent from the State Almshouse, neglected and dependent children and the younger class of juvenile offenders sent by the State Board, and a few women transferred with their children from the State Almshouse. Thus out of 255 new admissions during the last official year, 50, (21 boys, 24 girls, and 5 women), were transferred from the State Almshouse; 49, (41 boys and 8 girls), were received from the State Board as juvenile offenders; 110, (64 boys and 44 girls), were received from the State Board as neglected children; and 7, (4 boys and 3 girls), were received from the State Board as dependent children. The average number at the School for the year was 207. The largest number present at one time was 272, and the smallest 155. Except by vote of the State Board, no child over sixteen years of age can be received or retained in the School.

In its Report of 1888 the Board made the following comment upon the affairs of this School: —

The only change to be hoped for is better quarters, and arrangements looking toward a family system. The congregate can never compare favorably with the family or segregate system; and enlightened and economic charity will before long recognize this needed change in the Primary School.

In its Report of 1889 the Board again says: —

At the Primary School the first undesirable condition which attracts attention is the congregate system, under which the best work can never be done, or the best results attained. The continued use of the old buildings, originally designed for a larger almshouse, necessitates this system now, but it is to be hoped that the wisdom of a Legislature recognizing the importance of this institution will in the near future provide for a better plan.

And again in its Report for 1890: —

At some future time it will undoubtedly be necessary to provide entirely new buildings for the School, — buildings of improved plans, and meeting, better than these ever can, the requirements of an advancing standard; but the State should not now be called upon for what seems to be at present an unnecessary expense.

Again in the Report of 1891 : —

The buildings are old, but, with necessary repairs and proper attention to ventilation and drainage, they can be made thoroughly comfortable, and sufficient for their purpose for a considerable time to come.

And in the Report of 1892 : —

The old buildings of the School, originally designed for almshouse purposes, are not in keeping with modern requirements, but the time has not yet come for planning new ones.

The foregoing extracts express the convictions of the Board, for several years past, of the necessity, in the near future, for the erection of new buildings which shall be more in accord with the requirements of modern thought and experience. The Board has hoped, however, that occasional repairs amply provided for by the usual annual appropriations, under the head of ordinary repairs, would keep these buildings in a serviceable and habitable condition in which reasonably good, if not the best work could be done, and it has therefore in the interest of economy advised delay. But a more imperative demand for action now arises from the fact that the School has become changed in character and reputation.

The School was first established as a strictly charitable institution where children guilty of no offence were to be afforded a home, and in the words of the Statute of 1866 “such children shall be maintained, taught, exercised and employed as their health and condition shall require . . . nor shall they be designated as paupers.” But it has now come to be regarded, by very many, solely as a place for the detention of juveniles who have been committed by the Courts for crime or misdemeanor. If the proportion of juvenile offenders to the whole number in the School continues to increase, or even if the present proportion continues, every innocent child sent there by the State will be subjected to the danger of an injury to its character and reputation which no plea of economy or convenience will justify, and the character of the Institution will be perverted from its original design and purpose.

It is hardly possible that those who enacted the Statute of 1870, which first authorized the State Board of Charities to place in this Institution children committed to its custody by the Courts for offences, could have contemplated their commitment in such numbers as to injure the reputation of the School, and thus defeat the purpose for which it was founded. It is more probable that, at the time of the passage of this Act, it was supposed that the number of juvenile offenders would always be so small that the benefit they would receive would more than counterbalance any injurious influence which might possibly result from their association with the other inmates of the School.

The following table states the average number in the School during each year for the past twenty years, the number of commitments of offenders for each year during the same period, and the percentage of commitments : —

	Average Number of Inmates during Year.	Number of Commitments of Juvenile Offenders.	Percentage of Commitments.
1874,	481	61	.127
1875,	496	33	.066
1876,	515	54	.105
1877,	535	48	.093
1878,	537	44	.082
1879,	501	34	.068
1880,	448	46	.103
1881,	424	50	.118
1882,	448	68	.151
1883,	436	32	.073
1884,	425	28	.066
1885,	416	33	.079
1886,	391	40	.102
1887,	332	31	.102
1888,	321	48	.15
1889,	314	36	.127
1890,	359	55	.153
1891,	329	55	.176
1892,	293	72	.246
1893,	207	69*	.333

* Including transfer of 20 boys from Lyman School.

The average of the percentages of commitments for the first fourteen years of this period of twenty years is .095 ; the averages of these percentages for the last six years is .197.

On the eleventh day of November there were 109 juvenile offenders in the School, the total population on that day being 269.

An unfortunate feature of the case is the high probability that this lamentable condition will day by day be aggravated in consequence of the "excessively overcrowded" state of the Lyman School. The Trustees have recently transferred thirty boys from this Institution to the Primary School, not because the boys would be benefited by such transfer, but on account of the alleged impossibility of providing for them at Westborough. A new house is in process of erection there, but the Board is informed by the chairman of the Trustees, that, when this is completed, there will still be twenty-two more boys to provide for than all the houses can accommodate when filled to their intended capacity. Farthermore, the Trustees state in their Report that they shall ask the Legislature for an appropriation for an additional house. Even if this is granted, and work on the building is begun in the early part of the Spring, the School at Westborough, having no outlet but the Primary School, will be forced to send larger numbers of the objectionable class to that Institution. The increased activity of the Board in the placing of children in families, together with a possible expansion of the age-limit for boarding, will increase the disproportion of classes at the Primary School, and still farther impair its reputation.

It seems evident, then, that immediate action of some kind is necessary for the separation of these classes, the innocent from the guilty. If these initiatory steps are not taken by the authorities, a demand from the people may be expected.

While too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of this separation, and upon the advantages of the cottage system, it might be possible to regard the whole matter as still in an experimental stage, and to delay for a time farther action in the way of new construction. With a small outlay for repairs, the present buildings might easily be used for the next few years as a place of detention for juvenile offenders. In addition to those of this class already at Monson, a selected number of the younger and less

vicious boys could be received from the Lyman School, thus at once providing for the overflow there and obviating the necessity of an additional house. This plan would allow of a more careful classification of sentenced boys, as regards both age and character.

The children sent to the State Primary School through no fault of their own,—the neglected and dependent,—might be placed in a small and inexpensive house, or houses, nearer Boston, to be regarded simply as a clearing house, or temporary resting place, from which they should be sent out into families as soon as possible. In many cases their detention need be for a few days only, to give time for fitting them out with the necessary clothing; and, for greater convenience, and simplicity and economy of management, this house should be directly under the supervision of the State Board. The expense of such a home need not be large, and the outlay required for the dependent and neglected children in the future would be chiefly for the payment of board for children under ten, and for the supervision of those over that age, placed in families without board.

In suggesting this arrangement it is of course to be regarded only as an experiment; not as in any way obviating the necessity of new buildings of some kind at Monson in the future, but only as giving an opportunity to learn better the requirements and proportions of the different classes of children, and to avoid the danger of burdening the State prematurely with an unnecessary or unsatisfactory Institution. It will also have the advantage that an immediate classification can be made, and the needless stigma, now unjustly inflicted upon the innocent, at once done away with, without the delay of at least two years, which would be required for the construction of new buildings. There would still remain, however, to be provided for, a small number of defectives and hopeless invalids. These cases should be considered individually, and when there is even a chance of improvement or a possibility of future self-support, board might be paid in a suitable home. The absolutely incurable and hopeless cases should be transferred to the State Almshouse, where, under the

present enlightened management, they would be carefully and properly supported.

The Lyman School for Boys.

THEODORE F. CHAPIN, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

		DR.	
Receipts —			
Commonwealth,		\$57,877	33
Farm, and labor of pupils,		1,841	85
Other sources,		63	87
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Salaries, wages and labor,		\$20,980	15
Provisions and supplies,		10,863	64
Clothing,		3,322	87
Fuel and lights,		3,843	52
Medicine and medical supplies,		125	25
Furnishings,		2,216	12
Grain, feed and meal,		1,061	90
School supplies, &c.,		753	65
Seed, plants, farm tools, &c.,		1,642	03
Other expenses,		3,519	48
Ordinary repairs and improvements,		2,333	54
Special repairs and improvements,		7,215	18
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			\$57,877 33
Paid into State Treasury,			1,905 72
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			\$59,783 05
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The market value of the trust funds was \$62,450 47 on September 30, 1893.

Number in the School, October 1, 1892, 219.

Number in the School, September 30, 1893, 238.

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$4.15.

Boys between the ages of seven and fifteen years may be committed to this School during minority "for any offence not punishable by death or imprisonment for life." The

average time of retention in the School is a little less than two years. Of the 146 boys committed during the past year, one was ten years old, 2 eleven years, 21 twelve years, 44 thirteen years, 71 fourteen years, 4 fifteen years, 2 sixteen years, and one of unknown age; 54 of them were committed for breaking and entering and larceny, 45 for larceny, and 26 for stubbornness. Seventy boys were placed on probation with their parents, and 52 in other families. Twenty boys were transferred to the State Primary School.

An eighth cottage, — in addition to the seven which already provide for separate families of about 30 boys each, — is partly finished, and the Trustees report that still another will be needed next year.

The comprehensive system of instruction followed in the School is satisfactory on the whole.

The State Industrial School for Girls.

LUANN L. BRACKETT, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

Receipts —		DR.	
Commonwealth, for current expenses,	\$19,856 49		
Other sources,	786 06		
			<u>\$20,642 55</u>
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Salaries, wages and labor,	\$8,944 39		
Provisions and supplies,	4,194 26		
Clothing,	1,551 15		
Fuel and lights,	1,648 05		
Medicine and medical supplies,	32 50		
Furnishings,	834 41		
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	287 87		
Other expenses,	2,363 86		
			<u>\$19,856 49</u>
Paid into State treasury,	786 06		
			<u>\$20,642 55</u>

The market value of the permanent funds was \$2,341.99 on September 30, 1893..

Number in the School; October 1, 1892, 82.

Number in the School, September 30, 1893, 112.

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$3.86.

Girls between the ages of seven and seventeen years are sentenced to this School during their minority, but, like the boys in the Lyman School, are generally placed in families after a year or two of residence, the greater part of them, when so placed, receiving wages. They are all the while under visitation and careful supervision by the State Board's Auxiliary Visitors and the Visitor-at-Large.

Of the 77 commitments during the year, 41 were for stubbornness, 15 for larceny, 11 for disorderly conduct, 4 for lewdness, 2 for drunkenness, one for vagrancy, one for fornication, one for waywardness and disobedience, one for obtaining goods under false pretences. Of the girls outside of the School, but in its custody, 31 were with relatives on probation, and 102 in other families. Of the girls who during the year passed out of the care of the State, the conduct of 63 per cent is reported good.

The buildings have recently been enlarged and are in a satisfactory condition. The management of the Institution is wholly commendable.

THE STATE ALMSHOUSE AND THE STATE FARM.

These two Institutions are under the direction of a single Board of Trustees. The Trustees are as follows: J. White Belcher, of Randolph, *Chairman*; Sarah D. Fiske, of Malden, *Secretary*; Lyman A. Belknap, of Andover; Weaver Osborn, of Fall River; William T. Carolin, M.D., of Lowell; Jacob H. Hecht, of Boston; Anna F. Prescott, of Boston.

The State Almshouse.

HERBERT B. HOWARD, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts —

Commonwealth:

For current expenses,	\$120,320 11
special expenses,	7,447 03
Other sources,	466 89
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					\$128,234 03

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Salaries, wages and labor,	\$30,655 86
Provisions and supplies,	38,233 02
Clothing,	9,384 97
Fuel and lights,	11,026 99
Medicines and medical supplies,	3,348 07
Furnishings,	2,548 29
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	7,658 25
Extraordinary repairs and improvements,	7,447 03
Other expenses,	17,464 66
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	\$127,767 14
Paid into State Treasury,	466 89
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	<u>\$128,234 03</u>

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$2.20.

Numbers.

	SANE.				INSANE.			TOTAL.			
	Men.	Women.	Children*.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children*.	Total.
Number October 1, 1892, .	234	145	66	445	68	312	380	302	457	66	825
Admitted during year, .	2,116	540	347	3,003	55	102	157	2,171	642	347	3,160
Discharged during year, .	2,021	514	371	2,906	29	45	74	2,050	559	371	2,980
Number September 30, 1893,	329	171	42	542	94	369	463	423	540	42	1,005

* Persons fifteen years of age and under.

Classification of discharges: Deaths, 259; Transfers, 68; Other removals, 2,653; Total, 2,980.

Number of maternity cases during the year, 78.

Number of illegitimate births during the year, 61.

This Institution, in addition to its pauper department, contains lunatic and hospital wards for both sexes. It is, indeed, far more a hospital than an almshouse, over 77 per cent of its inmates having received hospital treatment during the last official year; and it meets all the essential requirements of a well-equipped hospital. The whole number of admissions for the year was 3,160, an increase of 187 over the previous year, making a total of 97,540 persons admitted since the establishment of the institution in 1854. The largest number present during the year was 1,287, on Feb-

ruary 6; and the smallest was 792, on October 11. The weekly average was 1,050. Of the 259 deaths, 44 were among the insane. There were 60 deaths from phthisis, 31 from pneumonia, 24 from debility, 24 from heart disease. Among the diseases treated were 197 cases of syphilis. Of the 157 admissions to the lunatic wards, 27 were transfers from the almshouse ward and 130 were transfers from the State Lunatic Hospitals. In the 78 maternity cases, 35 of the mothers were born in Ireland, 20 in England and the Provinces, 9 in other foreign countries, and 14 in the United States.

The last Legislature appropriated a sum not exceeding \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting a fire-proof building, in place of the present wooden structure. One wing of this building has been contracted for, and the foundation is already laid and the superstructure begun. The new kitchen and dining-room provided for by another legislative appropriation are about ready for occupancy. By a recent arrangement, the boys now have a building and yard separate from the men. Two new fire-escapes have been provided.

The women in the almshouse department manufactured 10,503 articles during the year, and the women in the insane ward, 9,429 articles. The insane women have done all the milking, most of the laundry work and the gathering and preparing for cooking of a large amount of the products of the garden and farm.

The high standard recently reached by this Institution has been fully maintained during the past year.

The State Farm.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Receipts —			
Commonwealth, for current expenses, . . .		\$80,756	71
Labor of inmates,		5,008	31
Other sources,		1,532	26
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			\$87,297 28
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Salaries, wages and labor,	\$21,777 97	
Provisions and supplies,	26,330 20	
Clothing,	6,015 16	
Fuel and lights,	7,884 89	
Medicine and medical supplies,	1,153 08	
Furnishings,	3,016 87	
Ordinary repairs and improvements,	3,635 92	
Other expenses,	10,942 62	
		\$80,756 71
Paid into State Treasury,		6,540 57
		<u>\$87,297 28</u>

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$1.82.

Numbers.

	PAUPERS.			PRISONERS.			INSANE.	TOTAL.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number October 1, 1892,	273	2	275	271	12	283	230	774	14	788
Admitted during year,	402	26	428	490	16	506	28	920	42	962
Discharged during year,	497	25	522	418	17	435	36	951	42	993
Number September 30, 1893,	178	3	181	343	11	354	222	743	14	757

Classification of discharges: Deaths, 110; Transfers, 42; Other removals, 841; Total, 993.

The population of this Institution is made up of three classes, viz., paupers, prisoners and so-called criminal insane. At the end of the official year there were 94 less paupers than at the beginning, and 8 less insane, while the number of prisoners had increased from 283 to 354. The largest number of all classes during the year was 995, the smallest, 639, and the average, 786. The largest number of pauper admissions in any one month was 150 in the month of January, out of a total of 428 for the year. Of the 110 inmates who died during the year, 18 were prisoners, 71 paupers and 21 insane. There were 47 deaths from phthisis, and 18 from pneumonia. Among the 506 prisoners received, 278 were classed as drunkards, 134 as vagrants, and 78 as tramps; 147 of them had been admitted previously, viz., 1 for the fifteenth time, 1 for the fourteenth, 1 for the twelfth, 2 for the ninth, 2 for the eighth, 5 for the

seventh, 6 for the sixth, 9 for the fifth, 15 for the fourth, 32 for the third, 73 for the second. Of the sentences, 233 were for six months, and 164 for one year; the rest for periods varying from one to eighteen months, besides 9 of longer periods,—transfers from the Massachusetts Reformatory and the State Prison.

The building containing seventy-five strong rooms for the use of the criminal insane, provided for by the last Legislature, is well under way, and other improvements are in progress.

At all visits to the Institution, throughout the year, the usual good order and excellent management have appeared.

THE WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Trustees: Henry S. Nourse, of Lancaster, *Chairman*; Thomas H. Gage, M.D., of Worcester, *Secretary*; Rockwood Hoar, of Worcester; Francis C. Lowell, of Boston; Ellen S. Hale, of Boston; Frances M. Lincoln, of Worcester; A. George Bullock, of Worcester.

HOSEA M. QUINBY, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

Dr.		
Cash on hand October 1, 1892,	.	\$21,692 39
Receipts—		
State patients,	.	\$45,711 10
Town patients,	.	80,898 49
Private patients,	.	43,192 01
Other sources,	.	8,737 44
		<hr/> 178,539 04
		<hr/> \$200,231 43
Cr.		
Salaries, wages and labor,	.	\$55,370 52
Provisions and supplies,	.	58,729 41
Clothing,	.	12,357 39
Fuel and lights,	.	17,147 00
Medicine and medical supplies,	.	946 44
Furnishings,	.	8,135 90
Ordinary repairs and construction,	.	8,140 43
Extraordinary repairs and construction,	.	2,928 20
Other expenses,	.	12,496 25
		<hr/> \$176,251 54
Cash on hand September 30, 1893,	.	23,979 89
		<hr/> \$200,231 43

Total resources,	\$70,221 76
Total liabilities,	16,181 16

Balance in favor of hospital, \$54,040 60

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$3.58.

Numbers.

	Males.	Females.	State.	Town.	Private.	Insane.	Dipso- maniacs.	Total.
Number October 1, 1892, . . .	434	457	321	417	153	869	22	891
Admitted during year, . . .	284	250	336	139	59	518	16	534
Discharged during year, . . .	279	260	271	193	75	507	32	539
Number September 30, 1893, . . .	439	447	271	480	135	880	6	886

Classification of discharges: Recoveries of insane, 112; Deaths, 118; Discharged by transfers, 104; Other removals, 195; Total, 539.

The daily average number of patients for the year was 878,—the largest in the history of the Institution. In addition to the 123 discharged as recovered during the year, 80 were discharged as much improved, and 72 as improved. Of the 129 recoveries, 53 had alcoholic insanity, 21 acute melancholia, 21 acute mania, and 12 recurrent mania; 46 of them had been insane less than one month before their commitment, 17 less than three months, and 22 less than six months. Of the 118 patients who died, 28 died of general paralysis, 14 of senile dementia, 10 of cerebral hemorrhage, 8 of phthisis, and there were 4 suicides. Among the probable causes of insanity of the patients admitted during the year, intemperance is assigned in 108 cases, heredity in 54, ill health in 26, senility in 25, worry in 21, epilepsy in 20.

The last Legislature made an appropriation for building four water-sections, and these structures are well under way. When completed, they will not only supply the present lack of sufficient bathing conveniences, and greatly improve the ventilation of the Institution, but, by the removal of the old bath-rooms and water closets, will afford room for an additional number of patients. Alterations in the dining-rooms and other improvements have been made. By vote of the Trustees, the wards of the Hospital have been opened to students of Clark University, with satisfactory results.

On account of the recent connivance of an attendant in the escape of a patient from the Hospital, the Trustees recommend the enactment of a law making it a penal offence to aid an insane person in escaping from a public institution.

THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Trustees: Henry R. Stedman, M.D., of Boston, *Chairman*; Simeon Borden, of Fall River, *Secretary*; William C. Lovering, of Taunton; John J. Russell, of Plymouth; Ruth S. Murray, of New Bedford; Susan E. Learoyd, of Taunton; Oakes A. Ames, of North Easton.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Cash on hand October 1, 1892,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$46 68
Receipts —							
State patients,	.	.	.	.	.	24,526 44	
Town patients,	.	.	.	.	.	83,017 94	
Private patients,	.	.	.	.	.	17,535 36	
Other sources,	.	.	.	.	.	2,971 46	
						<u>128,051 20</u>	
							<u>\$128,097 88</u>

CR.

Salaries, wages and labor,	.	.	.	.	.	\$42,245 45	
Provisions and supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	41,517 70	
Clothing,	.	.	.	.	.	5,288 45	
Fuel and lights,	.	.	.	.	.	11,663 97	
Medicine and medical supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	1,164 68	
Furnishings,	.	.	.	.	.	5,903 57	
Ordinary repairs and construction,	.	.	.	.	.	6,936 07	
Extraordinary repairs and construction,	.	.	.	.	.	2,215 91	
Other expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	11,018 83	
						<u>\$127,954 63</u>	
Cash on hand September 30, 1893,	.	.	.	.	.	143 25	
							<u>\$128,097 88</u>
Total resources,	.	.	.	.	.	\$32,694 16	
Total liabilities,	.	.	.	.	.	18,810 08	
Balance in favor of Hospital,	.	.	.	.	.		\$13,884 08

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$3.40.

Numbers.

	Males.	Females.	State.	Town.	Private.	Insane.	Voluntary.	Not Insane.	Dipso- maniacs.	Total.
Number October 1, 1892, . . .	351	347	124	493	81	688	-	1	9	698
Admitted during year, . . .	207	181	277	82	29	368	3	-	17	388
Discharged during year, . . .	190	145	123	167	45	312	2	-	21	335
Number September 30, 1893, . . .	368	383	153	527	71	744	1	1	5	751

Classification of discharges : Recoveries of insane, 45; Deaths, 72; Discharged by transfer, 95; Other removals, 123; Total, 335.

The daily average number under treatment was 723. The largest number in the Hospital at any one time was 759, and the smallest number, 665. In addition to the 45 patients discharged during the year as recovered, 46 were discharged as much improved, and 40 as improved. Of the 45 recoveries, 13 had acute mania, and 13 acute melancholia; 23 of them had been insane less than one month before their commitment, 4 less than three months, and 5 less than six months. The whole duration of insanity in 7 of the 45 who recovered was less than three months; in 12 less than six months, in 12 less than one year; in 3 less than two years, in 2 about five years; in 2 seven years. That is, 70 per cent. of the recoveries took place within one year of the time of attack. It is worthy of remark that the two recoveries after seven years' duration were cases of melancholia. Among the deaths, 15 were from paresis, 8 from phthisis, and only 3 from acute mania. Among the probable causes of insanity of the patients admitted during the year, as assigned by the Superintendent, may be mentioned: intemperance in 39 cases, epilepsy in 20, overwork in 11, domestic affliction in 11, ill health in 10, injury to head in 9, sunstroke in 9.

The infirmary for men was completed last July, so that the infirmaries for both sexes are now fully equipped and occupied. The methods of ventilation employed in these new buildings are especially worthy of commendation, and with sufficient money at command, might be well applied to other portions of the Institution. Four fire-escapes have been placed upon the main building, and other precautions have been taken against danger from fire.

THE NORTHAMPTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Trustees: Lyman D. James, of Williamsburg, *Chairman*; Sarah M. Butler, of Northampton, *Secretary*; Elisha Morgan, of Springfield; Alvan Barrus, of Goshen; Sarah A. Woodworth, of Chicopee; Adams C. Deane, M.D., of Greenfield; William D. MacInnes, of Pittsfield.

EDWARD B. NIMS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Cash on hand October 1, 1892,	\$21,267 60
Receipts —	
State patients,	\$13,697 66
Town patients,	55,970 15
Private patients,	17,698 83
Other sources,	3,455 68
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	90,822 32
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	\$115,089 92
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Salaries, wages and labor,	\$31,170 85
Provisions and supplies,	24,321 93
Clothing,	4,352 34
Fuel and lights,	6,843 92
Medicines and medical supplies,	1,143 92
Furnishings,	1,620 09
Ordinary repairs and construction,	1,546 93
Extraordinary repairs and construction,	5,522 24
Other expenses,	8,410 03
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	\$84,932 25
Cash on hand September 30, 1893,	30,157 67
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	\$115,089 92
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Total resources,	\$52,801 25
Total liabilities,	7,536 59
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Balance in favor of Hospital,	\$45,264 66

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$3.17.

Numbers.

	Males.	Females.	State.	Town.	Private.	Insane.	Voluntary.	Not Insane.	Dipso- maniacs.	Total.
Number October 1, 1892, .	242	247	85	331	73	486	-	-	3	489
Admitted during year, .	91	78	49	96	24	169	-	-	-	169
Discharged during year, .	95	83	39	115	24	174	-	1	3	178
Number September 30, 1893, .	238	242	87	321	72	480	-	-	-	480

Classification of Discharges: Recoveries of insane, 31; Deaths, 37; Discharged by transfer, 20; Other removals, 90; Total, 178.

The daily average number under treatment was 480. The largest number present at any one time was 495, and the smallest, 468. In addition to the 31 patients discharged as recovered during the year, 24 were discharged as much improved, and 38 as improved. Of the 31 recoveries, 8 had acute mania, 8 acute melancholia, and 7 toxic insanity; 15 of them had been insane less than one month before their commitment, 2 less than three months, and 3 less than six months. The whole duration of insanity in 22 of those who recovered was less than one year. Among the deaths, 4 were from epilepsy, 3 from phthisis, 3 from apoplexy, 3 from paralysis, 3 by suicide, and only one from acute mania. Among the admissions, intemperance is mentioned as having been the probable cause of insanity in 28 cases, senility in 8, epilepsy in 7, heredity in 6.

This Hospital was opened in 1858, and, under the wise administration of Dr. Pliny Earle, gained an enviable reputation for economical management. From the beginning until a recent period, repairs and improvements were made and a surplus kept in the treasury from year to year, without aid from the Commonwealth. But the buildings were originally badly planned, the corridors and staircases were always dark, the ventilation was imperfect, the sanitary appliances were not in keeping with modern requirements, and the need of radical changes and a thorough renovation became imperative. To the request of the Trustees for aid in reconstruction the Legislature generously responded, appro-

priating for this purpose \$30,000 in 1891 and \$50,000 in each of the two following years.

The money thus appropriated is being expended in the execution of plans which, when completed, will provide safer stairways, well-lighted corridors, new systems of heating and ventilation, abundant fire-escapes, improved laundry accommodations, an enlarged chapel and electric lighting, and will ensure better facilities for the care and treatment of the inmates. They do not provide, however, the necessary accommodations for the increasing number of patients, — a matter which should have received special consideration from the outset, — and, moreover, in the judgment of the Board, the execution of the work has been slow.

The pressure upon the several State Lunatic Hospitals for actual living space for the patients who are crowding into them increases month by month and almost day by day, and it will be some time yet before any relief can come by the opening of the Medfield Asylum. Meanwhile, it is incumbent on the Northampton Trustees to do their part towards lightening the general burden, by the speedy fitting-up of the building formerly used as a store-house, where at least fifty patients can be accommodated, and by hastening to an early completion the various improvements now under way.

THE WORCESTER INSANE ASYLUM.

Trustees: Trustees of Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

ERNEST V. SCRIBNER, M.D, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.	
Cash on hand October 1, 1892,	\$3,866 83
Receipts —	
State patients,	\$24,465 45
Town patients,	48,966 91
Other sources,	304 15
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	73,736 51
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	\$77,603 34
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Salaries, wages and labor,	\$23,110 56	
Provisions and supplies,	23,380 67	
Clothing and material,	5,298 88	
Fuel and lights,	7,823 35	
Medicine and medical supplies,	537 55	
Furnishings,	3,745 70	
Ordinary repairs and construction,	3,000 00	
Extraordinary repairs and construction,	4,264 60	
Other expenses,	3,641 97	
		\$74,803 28
Cash on hand September 30, 1893,		2,800 06
		<u>\$77,603 34</u>
Total resources,	\$27,494 17	
Total liabilities,	6,719 47	
		<u>\$20,774 70</u>

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$3.03.

Numbers.

	Males.	Females.	State.	Town.	Total.
Number October 1, 1892,	233	216	146	303	449
Admitted during year,	40	30	15	55	70
Discharged during year,	42	23	22	43	65
Number September 30, 1893,	231	223	139	316	454

Classification of discharges: Deaths, 58; Removals, 7; Total, 65.

Of the 70 patients admitted, 20 men were transferred from Worcester Lunatic Hospital, and 20 men and 30 women from Taunton Lunatic Hospital. Among the causes of disease in these 70, intemperance is assigned in 12 cases, epilepsy in 8, and heredity in 7. Among the 58 patients who died, 19 are recorded as having died from phthisis, 10 from epilepsy, and 8 from exhaustion.

A number of changes and improvements have been made in the Hospital, in the way of enlargement, and improved construction, — and all in the direction of better protection

against fire. Little restraint is resorted to, there is no extended seclusion, and the labor of patients is largely utilized.

THE DANVERS LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Trustees: Samuel W. Hopkinson, of Bradford, *Chairman*; Solon Bancroft, of Reading, *Secretary*; John S. Colby, of Andover; Harriet R. Lee, of Salem; William B. Sullivan, of Danvers; Orville F. Rogers, M.D., of Boston; Florence Lyman, of Boston.

CHARLES W. PAGE, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.		
Cash on hand October 1, 1892,		\$23,061 53
Receipts —		
State patients,	\$25,952 29	
Town patients,	100,046 68	
Private patients,	34,489 13	
Other sources,	6,428 56	
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		\$189,978 19
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Salaries, wages and labor,	\$61,481 68	
Provisions and supplies,	52,415 98	
Clothing,	6,127 77	
Fuel and lights,	10,414 03	
Medicine and medical supplies,	701 71	
Furnishings,	4,052 06	
Ordinary repairs and construction,	6,584 77	
Extraordinary repairs and construction,	10,618 43	
Other expenses,	19,046 81	
	<hr/>	\$171,443 24
Cash on hand September 30, 1893,		18,534 95
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		\$189,978 19
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Total resources,	\$63,772 65	
Total liabilities,	14,456 80	
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Balance in favor of Hospital,		\$49,315 85

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$3.55.

Numbers.

	Males.	Females.	State.	Town.	Private.	Insane.	Voluntary.	Dipso- maniacs.	Total.
Number October 1, 1892, . .	427	436	183	565	115	848	3	12	863
Admitted during year, . .	216	178	343	25	26	382	2	10	394
Discharged during year, . .	212	176	187	158	43	364	2	22	388
Number September 30, 1893, .	431	438	189	568	112	866	3	-	869

Classification of discharges: Recoveries of insane, 86; Deaths, 98; Discharged by transfer, 47; Other removals, 157; Total, 388.

The daily average number of patients was 870. In addition to the 86 insane discharged as recovered, 37 were discharged as much improved, and 46 as improved. Of the 86 recoveries, 23 had alcoholic insanity, 21 acute melancholia, and 18 acute mania; 62 of them had been insane less than one month before admission, 13 less than three months, and 6 less than six months. The whole duration of insanity in 70 of those who recovered was less than one year. Among the deaths, 19 were from general paralysis, 12 from exhaustion of old age, 11 from phthisis, 9 from cerebral apoplexy. There were two suicides. Among the admissions, intemperance is mentioned as the probable cause of disease in 59 cases, heredity in 44, old age in 27, epilepsy in 17.

A number of improvements in the buildings and grounds have been made during the year. Each of the ten sections, or blocks, composing the edifice now has an outside fire-escape, accessible from each floor. Additions have been made to the farm buildings, and the farm itself has been enlarged and improved. An extensive piece of work is in progress in a new disposition of the drainage, which it is expected will prove of great advantage. The training school continues its influence for good.

At the end of the fifth year of its existence the Hospital became self-supporting, and the Superintendent reports that since that period forty-five hundred cases have been treated, and more than seven hundred patients restored to sanity and returned to the outside world.

THE WESTBOROUGH INSANE HOSPITAL.

Trustees: Charles R. Codman, of Barnstable, *Chairman*; Archibald H. Grimké, of Hyde Park, *Secretary*; Francis A. Dewson, of Newton; Emily Talbot, of Boston; George B. Richmond, of New Bedford; Eliza C. Durfee, of Fall River; Benjamin W. Childs, of Worcester.

GEORGE S. ADAMS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

Cash on hand October 1, 1892,	\$9,353 88
Receipts —	
State patients,	\$28,922 59
Town patients,	48,101 72
Private patients,	24,401 50
Deficiency appropriation,	7,000 00
Other sources,	115 60
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	108,541 41
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	\$117,895 29
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Salaries, wages and labor,	\$39,059 06
Provisions and supplies,	31,436 84
Clothing,	3,468 27
Fuel and lights,	8,838 66
Medicine and medical supplies,	791 39
Furnishings,	3,994 30
Ordinary repairs and construction,	2,385 25
Extraordinary repairs and construction,	8,353 11
Other expenses,	13,587 48
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	\$111,914 36
Cash on hand September 30, 1893,	5,980 93
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	\$117,895 29
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Total resources,	\$27,810 66
Total liabilities,	12,893 72
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Balance in favor of Hospital,	\$14,916 94

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$3.82.

Numbers.

	Males.	Females.	State.	Town.	Private.	Insane.	Voluntary.	Dipso- maniacs.	Total.
Number October 1, 1892, . .	230	315	171	323	51	516	-	29	545
Admitted during year, . .	160	180	274	18	48	295	13	32	340
Discharged during year, . .	201	170	186	138	47	305	10	56	371
Number September 30, 1893, .	189	325	132	314	68	506	3	5	514

Classification of discharges: Recoveries of insane, 70; Deaths, 67; Discharged by transfer, 116; Other removals, 118; Total, 371.

Besides the 70 patients discharged as recovered during the year, 51 were discharged as much improved, and 67 as improved. Of the recoveries, 33 had acute melancholia, and 25 acute mania; 26 of them had been insane less than one month before admission, 9 less than three months, and 12 less than six months. The whole duration of insanity in 39 of those who recovered was less than one year. Among the deaths, senile dementia is recorded as the cause in 18 cases, general paralysis in 12 cases, secondary dementia in 11 cases, phthisis in 9 cases, acute mania in 6 cases. Among the admissions, senility is assigned as the probable cause of insanity in 33 cases, intemperance in 26 cases, ill-health in 20 cases, overwork in 18 cases.

A number of changes and improvements have been made during the year. The new farm-house known as Stanley Cottage has been completed and occupied by men able to do farm work, and sufficiently trustworthy to have parole. A better classification is thus secured, and the arrangement seems altogether satisfactory. Improvements have been made in the sewage-field, a large portion of the work being done by the patients.

The law concerning commitments to the Westborough Insane Hospital permits those desiring homœopathic treatment to be sent there at their own or their friends' request. When patients are sent from Suffolk County to Westborough those desiring other treatment than homœopathic have no option in the matter. There are disadvantages connected with this liberality of method.

FINANCES AND NUMBERS OF SIX HOSPITALS.

The following is a combined statement of receipts and expenses and table of numbers of the six Institutions last named, viz. : Worcester Lunatic Hospital, Taunton Lunatic Hospital, Northampton Lunatic Hospital, Worcester Insane Asylum, Danvers Lunatic Hospital, Westborough Insane Hospital.

Receipts and Expenses.

Dr.	
Cash on hand October 1, 1893,	\$82,288 91
Receipts —	
State patients,	\$163,275 53
Town patients,	417,001 89
Private patients,	137,316 83
Other sources,	29,012 89
	<hr/> 746,607 14
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Cr.	
Salaries, wages and labor,	\$252,438 12
Provisions and supplies,	231,802 53
Clothing,	36,893 10
Fuel and lights,	62,730 93
Medicine and medical supplies,	5,285 69
Furnishings,	27,451 62
Ordinary repairs and construction,	39,211 88
Extraordinary repairs and construction,	23,284 06
Other expenses,	68,201 37
	<hr/> \$747,299 30
Cash on hand September 30, 1893,	81,596 75
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Total resources,	\$274,794 65
Total liabilities,	76,597 82
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Balance in favor of Hospitals,	\$198,196 83

Numbers.

	Males.	Females.	State.	Town.	Private.	Insane.	Voluntary.	Not Insane.	Dipso- maniacs.	Total.
Number October 1, 1892, .	1,917	2,018	1,030	2,432	473	3,856	3	1	75	3,935
Admitted during year, .	998	897	1,294	415	186	1,802	18	-	75	1,895
Discharged during year, .	1,019	857	828	814	234	1,727	14	1	134	1,876
Number September 30, 1893, .	1,896	2,058	971	2,525	458	3,930	7	1	16	3,954

THE STATE HOSPITALS IN GENERAL.

Night Supervision.

The methods adopted by institutions in general for the care of insane persons at night, especially those who are or may become suicidal in their tendencies, vary in important details. The necessity of frequent inspection, — in fact, of a supervision by night as constant as that by day, — and of some appropriate way by which patients can be inspected in their rooms at night without being disturbed, appears, however, to be unanimously admitted. It is also generally conceded that no insane patient should be allowed to remain longer than one hour without being seen by an attendant, and that the number of cases is large in which supervision should be continuous, or exacted at very brief intervals. Certain established rules of precaution are seemingly more uniformly followed in other States than they are in Massachusetts, where the Institutions for the insane show a wide difference in the manner in which night supervision is conducted.

At Westborough Hospital, and in the asylum wards of the State Farm, every patient is seen each hour during the night. This is obligatory, and is easy because both the Institutions are provided with wickets in the doors of the rooms. Danvers Hospital has some large associate dormitories which have special night attendants; and these, together with the suicidal wards and the infirmaries, make ten wards at that Hospital having special night nurses, — the largest number in any Hospital in the State except the McLean. In some institutions many patients are not seen from the time they are locked in their rooms at night until they are awakened in the morning. A homicide at one Hospital has illustrated the danger of confining two patients in one room; and there is but one Hospital in the State where this is not done. Taunton Hospital alone, under such circumstances, leaves the door unlocked and wide open. The State Almhouse has in its asylum wards some rooms in which two patients are confined at night, but hopes soon to do away with this practice.

Night supervision of the insane should be enforced in all our State Institutions. All wards except convalescent wards, which are left unlocked, should, at least, have panes of thick glass in their doors for the purpose of observation. This method is in use at the New Hampshire Asylum. In Massachusetts it has been adopted in a few wards of the McLean Hospital. If wickets are used they should be as large as is practicable.

The divergence in practice as regards this detail of hospital management, as shown by correspondence with Hospital Superintendents, suggests that some general rules for their guidance in a matter of so great importance as night supervision might be advantageously formulated.

Form of Mittimus.

The blank form of *mittimus* has not been generally changed to conform with the amendment adopted by the Legislature of 1892, and it appears that those in use by the various Courts throughout the State are similar neither in phraseology nor size of sheet.

All physicians are not qualified to examine lunatics. The existing law is obeyed so far as it requires that they shall have been in practice three years; yet the certificate is often in reality valueless by reason of its meagreness and incompleteness, and by some Courts would be thrown out. In November a patient was received at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital on the 9th, and discharged on the 11th as not insane. He was committed on the certificate of two physicians absolutely without standing as such, and in violation of the Statutes.

In New York any judge of a Court of Record may qualify a physician, properly recommended, as an examiner in lunacy, and give him a certificate to that effect, and no *mittimus* can be signed by a physician not a qualified examiner in lunacy. This would seem to be an excellent provision in lunacy laws, and the Board recommends its adoption in this State.

Amendment of the Commitment Laws.

A provision of the Statutes authorizes the commitment to one of the State Lunatic Hospitals of any harmless incurable insane person, *being in the State*, and his maintenance

therein at the State's expense. By virtue of this provision of law many such persons are annually committed to the Massachusetts State Hospitals whose *being in the State* may have been numbered by hours and may have been induced by this provision, their Massachusetts relatives having invited or brought them hither. In order that the burden thus imposed on the State may be lightened, the Board recommends that the commitment laws be so amended as to provide that in all cases where the insane person would not be dangerous if at large, a continuous residence of six months in the State should be a prerequisite to commitment.

Records.

The record books in the State hospitals should be kept with greater care. If no mention is made of a new case for several months after admission, and then perhaps but a few words, the record is comparatively useless. In such instances, if a call for investigation and report is made, the facts must be largely obtained from the Superintendent or his assistants, who alone can supply from memory the missing but desired information. Even for statistical purposes the records lack an important value which they should possess.

The Board recommends an amendment of the Statutes requiring, in every State Lunatic Hospital, the appointment of a Registrar, who shall be a physician, whose duty it shall be to keep these records.

Elovements.

There were 94 elopements of insane patients from the Institutions during the past year, viz.: 14 from Worcester Lunatic Hospital, one from Worcester Insane Asylum, 18 from Taunton Lunatic Hospital, 17 from Danvers Lunatic Hospital, 10 from Northampton Lunatic Hospital, 25 from Westborough Insane Hospital, 4 from State Almshouse, 5 from State Farm. The means adopted for the recovery of such cases are too slight to result in the return of many of those who escape, especially of those with more or less systematized delusions, who, above all, are most dangerous to the community when at liberty. Some method should be devised for the recognition of these escaped

patients, and a sufficient reward offered to stimulate local police to apprehend and return them to their Hospitals, the expense being borne by the Hospital from which the patient has escaped. A photograph of every patient entering a State Hospital should be taken and kept. In case of the escape of a dangerous lunatic copies should be furnished for his identification. Westborough Hospital photographs all its patients, and places their pictures on record. Eloped patients should be kept on the Hospital registers for the full sixty days before discharge. If a patient is not well enough to be discharged, he is not well enough to be allowed to remain at large.

General Care of the Insane.

The number of insane persons gathered together in any single Hospital of the State could scarcely be handled, even by the unusually large staff of physicians in charge, if their condition were not to a great extent an almost monotonously chronic one. The interest with which the study of insanity appeals to the medical mind is, nevertheless, hardly, if at all, surpassed by that pertaining to any other disease in the whole category of human afflictions, and in no one of them is there a broader field for intellectual activity.

Administrative duties, however, are liable to absorb the attention of asylum officers, and a distinctively medical relation to the patients under their care is sometimes lost in the exacting and important demands of executive details. Medical visits, so called, are made at regular intervals, but may, perhaps, amount to little more than a mere "inspection." The vast opportunities for scientific, and therefore useful study, offered by State Institutions, have of late produced but slender results outside of improvements in the housing and classifying of the insane. Laboratories for systematic investigation, even on a small scale, and medical improvement clubs composed of their house officers, are not a part of every Hospital organization, as they well might be if Massachusetts alienists are to keep themselves and their Hospitals in the front rank of similar institutions elsewhere. Training schools for nurses, having a uniform and systematic method, should be conducted in all State Lunatic Hospitals. Their utility has been thoroughly established, and the great

gain, both to their teachers, and to those who are taught, and in the resulting care of insane patients, has been amply demonstrated. Although it might require the exercise of a constant ingenuity, the admitted importance of occupation for the insane would seem to justify the expectation of progressing steps toward a solution of that difficult problem. Something more than a long existing routine treatment, into which it is easy to lapse, may properly be looked for in Massachusetts Hospitals.

Commitments of Insane Persons Belonging to Other States and Countries.

Of the persons committed to Insane Hospitals having no settlement in Massachusetts, and most of whom had been in the State less than a year, 21 per cent were natives of Ireland, 13 per cent were natives of England, Wales and Scotland, 16 per cent of the Dominion of Canada, 5 per cent of Russia, 3 per cent of the Scandinavian countries, and 1 per cent of other foreign nations, making 59 per cent of foreign birth. Twenty-three per cent were from other New England States, 12 per cent from the Middle States, 3 per cent from the Southern States, and 3 per cent from the Western States.

THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL FOR DIPSO MANIACS AND INEBRIATES, — Foxborough.

Trustees: Francis A. Walker, of Boston, *Chairman*; Anna Phillips Williams, of Boston; Samuel Carr, of Boston; A. Lawrence Lowell, of Boston; James J. Minot, M.D., of Boston.

MARCELLO HUTCHINSON, M.D., *Superintendent.*

The Act establishing this Hospital is as follows:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL FOR DIPSO MANIACS AND INEBRIATES.

[Acts of 1889, Chapter 414.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint five persons who shall constitute the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and

Inebriates, and who shall hold office for terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, beginning with the first Monday of July in the present year, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified; and previous to the first Monday in July in each year hereafter the governor shall in like manner appoint one such trustee to hold office for the term of five years, beginning with the first Monday in July of the year of his appointment, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any such trustee may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as they may deem sufficient and as shall be assigned in the order for removal. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term.

SECT. 2. The lands held by said trustees in trust for the Commonwealth for the use of said hospital, as hereinafter provided, shall not be taken for a street, highway or railroad without leave of the legislature specially obtained.

SECT. 3. Said trustees shall be a corporation for the same purposes for which the trustees of each of the state lunatic hospitals are made a corporation under section five of chapter eighty-seven of the Public Statutes, with all the powers necessary to carry said purposes into effect.

[Section 5, chapter 87, Public Statutes.]

SECT. 5. The trustees of each hospital shall be a corporation for the purpose of taking and holding, to them and their successors, in trust for the Commonwealth, any grant or devise of lands, and any donation or bequest of money or other personal property, made for the use of the institution of which they are trustees, and for the purpose of preserving and investing the proceeds thereof in notes or bonds secured by good and sufficient mortgages or other securities, with all the powers necessary to carry said purposes into effect.

SECT. 4. Said trustees shall have authority to purchase in behalf of the Commonwealth suitable real estate as a site for said hospital for dipsomaniacs and inebriates, and to cause to be erected thereon suitable buildings for said hospital, which shall furnish suitable accommodations for not less than two hundred and fifty* patients and for the officers, employees and attendants, and to provide for the equipment and furnishing of said buildings: *provided, however*, that the entire expenditure for carrying out the purpose of this act shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. No expenditure shall be made for the erection of

* Amended by striking out "and fifty," Acts of 1890, chapter 251.

buildings except for plans therefor, until said plans have been approved by the governor and council, and no such approval shall be given unless the governor and council shall be satisfied that the cost of the real estate and the erection and completion of buildings and the equipment and furnishing of the same ready for occupancy will not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Said trustees shall have authority to make all contracts and employ all agents necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECT. 5. Said trustees shall have the same powers vested in them and shall be required to perform the same duties for the management and control of said hospital as are vested in and required of the trustees of the various state lunatic hospitals under sections six and seven of chapter eighty-seven of the Public Statutes.

[Sections 6 and 7, chapter 87, Public Statutes.]

SECT. 6. They shall take charge of the general interests of the institution and see that its affairs are conducted according to the requirements of the legislature and the by-laws and regulations which the board shall establish for the internal government and economy thereof; and they shall be reimbursed all expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

SECT. 7. They shall establish by-laws and regulations, with suitable penalties, for the internal government and economy of the institution; shall appoint a superintendent who shall be a physician and constantly reside at the hospital, and a treasurer who shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties; shall appoint or make provision in the by-laws for appointing such officers as in their opinion may be necessary for conducting efficiently and economically the business of the institution; and shall determine, subject to the approval of the governor and council, the salaries of all the officers. All their appointments shall be made in such manner, with such restrictions, and for such terms of time, as the by-laws may prescribe.

SECT. 6. When the buildings constructed under the provisions of this act are so far completed that in the opinion of said trustees commitments may properly be made thereto, said trustees shall so notify the governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation establishing the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, and thereafter the judges named in section eleven of said chapter eighty-seven may commit to said hospital any * person who is given to or subject to dipsomania or inebriety, whether in public or in private: *provided, however*, that no such person shall

* Amended by inserting the word "male". Acts of 1891, chapter 158.

be so committed until satisfactory evidence shall be furnished to the judge before whom the proceedings for commitment are had that such person or persons are not of bad repute or of bad character apart from their habits of inebriety.

[Section 11, chapter 87, Public Statutes.]

SECT. 11. A judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, or superior court, in any county where he may be, and a judge of the probate court, or of a police, district or municipal court, within his county, may commit to either of the state lunatic hospitals any insane person then residing or being in said county, who, in his opinion, is a proper subject for its treatment or custody.

SECT. 7. All the laws relative to commitment of an insane person to a lunatic hospital shall be applicable to and shall govern the commitment of any person under this act, except that in all proceedings relative to the commitment of any such person it shall be specifically alleged that they are either dipsomaniacs or inebriates, as the case may be, instead of alleging that they are insane.

[Section 12, chapter 87, Public Statutes.]

SECT. 12. Except when otherwise specially provided, no person shall be committed to a lunatic hospital, asylum, or other receptacle for the insane, public or private, without an order or certificate therefor, signed by one of the judges named in the preceding section, said person residing or being within the county as therein provided. Such order or certificate shall state that the judge finds that the person committed is insane, and is a fit person for treatment in an insane asylum. And said judge shall see and examine the person alleged to be insane, or state in his final order the reason why it was not deemed necessary or advisable to do so. The hearing, except when a jury is summoned, shall be at such place as the judge shall appoint. In all cases the judge shall certify in what place the lunatic resided at the time of his commitment; or if the confinement is ordered by a court, the judge shall certify in what place the lunatic resided at the time of the arrest in pursuance of which he was held to answer before such court; and such certificate shall, for the purposes of the preceding section, be conclusive evidence of his residence.

[Section 13, chapter 87, Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 229 of the Acts of 1892.]

SECT. 13. No person shall be so committed, unless in addition to the oral testimony, there has been filed with the judge a certificate signed by two physicians, each of whom shall make oath that he is a graduate of a legally organized medical college, that he has practised three years in the state, and that he is not connected with any hospital or other establishment for treatment of the insane. Each must have personally

examined the person alleged to be insane within five days of signing the certificate; and each shall certify that in his opinion said person is insane and a proper subject for treatment in an insane hospital, and shall specify the facts on which his opinion is founded. A copy of the certificate, attested by the judge, shall be delivered by the officer or other person making the commitment, to the superintendent of the hospital or other place of commitment, and shall be filed and kept with the order.

[Chapter 53, Acts of 1892. Substituted for section 14, chapter 87, Public Statutes.]

SECT. 1. A person applying for the commitment or for the admission of a lunatic to a state lunatic hospital under the provisions of chapter eighty-seven of the Public Statutes, or for such commitment of a dipsomaniac under the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred eighty-five, or for the commitment of a dipsomaniac under the provisions of chapter four hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, shall first give notice in writing to the overseers of the poor of the place where the lunatic or dipsomaniac resides, except that in the city of Boston such notice shall be given to the commissioners of public institutions, of his intention to make such application; and satisfactory evidence that such notice has been given shall be produced to the justice in cases of commitment.

SECT. 2. Section fourteen of chapter eighty-seven of the Public Statutes is hereby repealed.

[Sections 15, 16, chapter 87, Public Statutes.]

SECT. 15. Upon every application for the commitment or admission of an insane person to a hospital or asylum for the insane, there shall be filed with the application, or within ten days after the commitment or admission, a statement in respect to such person, showing as nearly as can be ascertained his age, birthplace, civil condition, and occupation; the supposed cause and the duration and character of his disease, whether mild, violent, dangerous, homicidal, suicidal, paralytic or epileptic; the previous or present existence of insanity in the person or his family; his habits in regard to temperance; whether he has been in any lunatic hospital, and, if so, what one, when, and how long; and, if the patient is a woman, whether she has borne children, and, if so, what time has elapsed since the birth of the youngest; the names and address of his father, mother, children, brothers, sisters, or other next of kin, not exceeding ten in number, and over eighteen years of age, when the names and address of such relatives are known by the person or persons making such application, together with any facts showing whether he has or has not a settlement, and, if he has a settlement, in what place; and if the applicant is unable to state any of the above particulars, he shall state his inability to do so. The statement, or a copy thereof, shall be transmitted to the superintendent of the hospital or asylum, to be filed with the order of commitment or the application for admission. The superintendent shall, within two days from the time of the admis-

sion or commitment of an insane person, send, or cause to be sent, notice of said commitment in writing, by mail, postage prepaid, to each of said relatives, and to any other two persons whom the person committed shall designate.

SECT. 16. After hearing such other evidence as he may deem proper, the judge may issue a warrant for the apprehension and bringing before him of the alleged lunatic, if in his judgment the condition or conduct of such person renders it necessary or proper to do so. Such warrant may be directed to and be served by a private person named in said warrant, as well as by a qualified officer; and pending examination and hearing, such order may be made concerning the care, custody, or confinement of such alleged lunatic as the judge shall see fit.

SECT. 8. All persons so committed may be detained in said hospital two years; but when it shall appear to the trustees that any person held in said hospital will not continue to be subject to dipsomania or inebriety, or will be sufficiently provided for by themselves or their guardians, relatives or friends, they may issue to them a permit to be at liberty, upon such conditions as they deem best, and they may revoke said permit at any time previous to its expiration. The violation by the holder of such permit of any of the terms or conditions of the same shall of itself make said permit void.

SECT. 9. When any permit granted under the provisions of the preceding section has become void in any manner the trustees may issue an order authorizing the arrest of the holder or holders of such permit and their return to the hospital, and such order of arrest may be served by any officer authorized to serve criminal process in any county in this Commonwealth. Any person at liberty from the hospital upon a permit, as aforesaid, may voluntarily return to the hospital and put himself in the custody of the superintendent. The holder of said permit when returned to said hospital as aforesaid, whether voluntarily or otherwise, shall be detained therein according to the term of his original commitment.

SECT. 10. Every person may appeal from the order of the judge committing them to said hospital to the superior court next to be held in the same county. The appellant shall be held in said hospital to abide the final order of said court.

SECT. 11. On such appeal the judge who ordered the commitment shall have the same authority to bind by recognizance witnesses in the case that is given by chapter two hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes.

SECT. 12. The judge shall on such appeal make a copy of the order of commitment and other proceedings in the case, and

transmit the same together with the recognizance, if any is taken, to the clerk of the court appealed to.

SECT. 13. If the appellants fail to enter and prosecute an appeal they shall be defaulted on their recognizance if any was taken, and the superior court may enter an order in like manner as if they had been ordered to be committed in that court; and process may issue, if necessary, to bring them into court to be recommitted.

SECT. 14. The appellants may, at any time before the copy of the proceedings in the case has been transmitted to the clerk of the court appealed to, be brought personally before the judge from whose order the appeal was taken, and upon their own request may be permitted by such judge, at his discretion, to withdraw their appeal and abide by the order therein; whereupon said judge shall order that the appellants comply with the order appealed from in the same manner as if it were then first imposed.

SECT. 15. After the establishment of said hospital said trustees shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the Commonwealth for all expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their official duties. The governor and council shall fix the compensation to be made to them for services rendered in the selection and purchase of real estate and the construction, equipment and furnishing of the hospital buildings.

SECT. 16. After the establishment of said hospital the * inmates that have been committed to any lunatic hospital under the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and are not found to be insane, may be transferred by the state board of lunacy and charity to the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates; and said state board shall transfer from said hospital for dipsomaniacs and inebriates to some state lunatic hospital or asylum such inmates as may, under an order of commitment provided for by chapter eighty-seven of the Public Statutes, be found insane and requiring treatment therein.

[Chapter 339, Acts of 1885.]

SECTION 1. Whoever is given to or subject to dipsomania, or habitual drunkenness, whether in public or in private, may be committed to one of the state lunatic hospitals: *provided, however*, that no such person shall be so committed until satisfactory evidence is furnished to the

* Amended by inserting the word "male". Acts of 1891, chapter 158.

*judge before whom the proceedings for commitment are had that such person is not of bad repute or of bad character, apart from his habits of inebriety.

SECT. 2. The provisions of chapter eighty-seven of the Public Statutes, and of acts amendatory to such chapter, relative to the commitment of an insane person to a lunatic hospital, shall be applicable to, and shall govern the commitment of, any person under this act, except that in all proceedings relative to the commitment of any such person it shall be specifically alleged that he is subject to dipsomania, instead of alleging that he is insane

SECT. 3. All the laws relative to persons committed to lunatic hospitals on the ground of insanity shall apply to persons committed thereto under the provisions of this act: *provided*, that no person so committed shall be discharged therefrom unless it appears probable that he will not continue to be subject to dipsomania or habitual drunkenness, or that his confinement therein is not longer necessary for the safety of the public or for his own welfare.

SECT. 17. Such inmates of said hospital as are able to pay for their board shall be charged for the same. The board of such inmates as have a legal settlement in some city or town shall be paid by said place of settlement. The board of all persons who have no settlement in the Commonwealth, and are unable to pay for themselves shall be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth at a rate to be determined by the board of trustees of said hospital.

SECT. 18. There shall be thorough visitations of said hospital by two of the trustees thereof monthly, and by a majority of them quarterly, and by the whole board semi-annually, at each of which a written account of the state of the institution shall be drawn up, which shall be presented at the annual meeting to be held between the first days of the months of October and November. At the annual meeting the trustees shall make a detailed report in the same manner as is required of the trustees of the state lunatic hospitals, and shall audit the report of the treasurer, which shall be presented at said annual meeting, and transmit it with their annual report to the governor and council.

SECT. 19. The accounts and books of the treasurer shall at times be open to the inspection of the trustees.

SECT. 20. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved June 5, 1889.*]

The receipts and expenses for the construction and furnishing of the Hospital, including the purchase of land, are as follows : —

Construction Account.

Appropriations for construction : —

Original appropriation,	\$150,000 00
Appropriation for salaries, 1891,	3,500 00
Appropriation for sewerage,	4,000 00
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	\$157,500 00
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Expenditures :

Land (including examination of titles),	\$22,038 20	
Surveying,	338 75	
Buildings,	95,098 96	
Heating and ventilation,	5,730 00	
Architect's services,	5,536 06	
Electric lighting plant,	4,205 48	
Steam heating plant,	3,600 90	
Boilers and setting,	1,766 00	
Laundry machinery,	1,750 00	
Kitchen apparatus,	659 85	
Water supply, pipes, etc.,	1,327 34	
Coal pocket,	687 63	
Disposal of sewage (on account),	900 00	
Salaries of superintendent and others,	6,015 83	
Coal,	1,168 47	
Travel and incidental expenses,	1,702 89	
Total,	<hr/>	\$152,526 36
Unexpended balance of appropriation,*		4,973 64
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		\$157,500 00
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Special Appropriations.

The following-named special appropriations were made : —

For the purchase of Cook farm,	\$2,500 00
For erection of house for superintendent,	5,500 00
For repairing farm buildings, etc.,	4,500 00
For furnishing,	15,000 00
For agricultural implements, horses, wagons, etc.,	4,000 00
For cows,	1,100 00
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	\$32,600 00

* The sewerage system has been completed, but the accounts have not been adjusted. The outstanding bills will probably consume the balance of the appropriation.

The expenditures from these appropriations were as follows:—

Purchase of Cook farm,	\$2,500 00	
Erection of house for superintendent,	5,500 00	
Repairing farm buildings, etc.,	4,500 00	
Furnishing,	15,000 00	
Agricultural implements, horses, wagons, etc.,	3,380 98	
Cows,	1,100 00	
		\$31,980 98
Unexpended balance of appropriation for agricultural implements, etc.,		619 02
		<u>\$32,600 00</u>

The Hospital was opened February 6, 1893, by proclamation of the Governor; and between that time and the first of the following month the State Board transferred to it 35 patients, viz., 2 from Danvers Lunatic Hospital, 16 from Westborough Insane Hospital, 12 from Worcester Lunatic Hospital, and 5 from Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

The financial statement for the year ending Sept. 30, 1893, is as follows:—

Receipts and Expenses.

Receipts:

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State appropriation for current expenses,	\$23,144 30	
State patients,	1,229 89	
Town patients,	1,322 78	
Private patients,	1,491 27	
Other sources,	692 98	
		<u>\$27,881 22</u>

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Salaries, wages and labor,	\$11,020 37	
Provisions and supplies,	3,990 63	
Clothing,	354 32	
Fuel and lights,	2,728 25	
Medicine and medical supplies,	267 53	
Ordinary repairs and construction,	813 26	
Other expenses,	4,716 07	
		23,890 43
Cash on hand September 30, 1893,		3,990 79
		<u>\$27,881 22</u>
Total resources,	\$13,708 96	

Numbers.

	State.	Town.	Private.	Total.
Admitted during the year,	116	37	8	161
Final discharges during the year,	5	5	2	12
Leaves of absence during the year,	6	12	4	22
Eloperments during the year,	9	7	3	19
Remaining in hospital September 30, 1893, . . .	77	24	7	108

Classification of discharges: Deaths, 2; Transfers, 3; Other removals, 7; Total, 12.

This Hospital was designed for the restraint of excessive drinkers during a period of time assumed to be “sufficient for an attempt to bring their physical and mental condition up to a point which should enable them to resist a craving for drink, and successfully to contend with the evil influences sure to surround them on their discharge.” (Report of 1885.)

Two widely differing classes of drinkers are named as subjects for commitment to this Institution, viz., dipsomaniacs and inebriates.

Dipsomaniacs are persons with a periodically recurring, irresistible proclivity to drink inordinately. They are drinkers from impulse, and are in fact insane when they begin to drink, although not technically so in the language of the Statute. Their insanity drives them to the act.

Inebriates — “habitual drunkards” — are persons whose tastes, passions, weak-mindedness, defective moral sense, etc., have led them to become victims of the “alcohol habit.”

In dipsomania the condition is temporary, and the uncertain intervals at which the impulse to drink appears, — intervals sometimes of prolonged duration, during which the physical and mental condition is perfect, and exempt from a desire to drink — perhaps even with an abhorrence of the practice — make the subjects of this form of insanity, as a rule, ill adapted to hospital treatment, except when the paroxysm is impending or upon them.

Inebriates, broken in their mental and physical condition by alcoholism, are restored, as a rule, to vigorous and robust health by three or four months of enforced abstinence

from drink. During the war no recruits became stronger or more able-bodied and efficient soldiers than the sots enlisted in large cities, as soon as time enough had elapsed "to get the rum out of their systems," and when drill, hard work and subordination had done their perfect work. In other words, "alcoholism," or the condition resulting from long-continued drinking, cures itself quickly when its cause is removed. The acquired "habit," with all which the term implies, remains, however, and requires moral, not medical treatment, the great features of which are the inhibition of a freedom which has been abused, and a persistent employment in profitable work. It is useless to struggle with a drunkard who is in any sense his own master. He must be under an enforced discipline, not unlike that of a soldier, of indeterminate duration.

The resident Superintendent and the Trustees of Foxborough Hospital are of opinion that occupation, steady and prolonged, is the great desideratum for the successful management of the men committed to their charge; but they have no power to compel the inmates to work. The need of this authority is apparent to any one who visits the Institution.

Too much lenity and consideration may be shown drunkards, who are themselves responsible for their condition and position, within the walls of an Institution to which they have been sent by order of Court. They require to be treated with great firmness. No symptoms of an alcoholic habit are more pronounced than artfulness and duplicity. Whether, therefore, an indulgent parole system, or, indeed, any parole system for this class of patients can be advantageously practised may well be questioned.

The Hospital possesses an excellent farm which might be made to meet, to a great extent, if not wholly, the urgent demand for useful, profitable and compulsory occupation of the inmates of a house designed for correction, whose average age is about 41 years, and who, by reason of their past conduct, require methods of treatment adopted in institutions to which the above term conventionally belongs.

It is evident, on examining the inmates of this Institution, that the greatest carelessness has been shown, during the past year, by the judges of many of the Courts, who

have committed to the Hospital as inebriates persons of notoriously criminal and vicious habits. The Institution is no place for the idle, disorderly or vicious classes; it is intended solely for the treatment of dipsomaniacs and inebriates, whether given to the habit of inebriety continuously or periodically, and whose lives, apart from that habit, have been decent and without scandal to the communities in which they have lived. The looseness of the proceedings before some of the judges of the Courts, assuming the commitments of persons to the Hospital, without due inquiry as to their character and previous history, has resulted in the accumulation there of a number of inmates who, by their disorderly and criminal habits and tendencies, imperil the success of the humane venture of the State in its effort to treat habitual inebriety of itself by just and rational methods. The lax conduct of the judges in question should be the subject of severe condemnation at least; unless it can be assumed that they totally fail to appreciate the true intent of the law. The people of the State demand that her judicial officers shall in their commitments to the Hospital make more than a perfunctory examination of the persons brought before them as subjects for treatment there.

In view of the superficial examination made by committing judges of the histories of many of the persons committed to this Institution, it is evident that a careful inquiry should be made at the Hospital itself of the case of each patient at admission, as abuses will in some instances arise from the hasty commitments, instigated by relatives, or injudicious friends, in cases where persons engaged in business pursuits, and having families dependent upon them, take to brief periods of drinking, after long intervals of time, and then cease to drink again for many months. Such dipsomaniacs thus committed to the Hospital and detained there for a long time, are likely to suffer much detriment to their business, and their families have to suffer with them. These cases should not be dealt with by any inflexible rule, and should in most instances of a first commitment receive as early as practicable a conditional permit to leave the Hospital, that their affairs and families may not seriously suffer by a long absence.

Superficial examinations of cases for commitment have in some instances resulted in sending to the Hospital persons who were at the time insane. As it is not uncommon to commit persons suffering from *delirium tremens* at the time of their reception at the Hospital, additional means for the nursing and care of the latter class of patients should be provided for without delay.

The management of the Institution is in its early stages, and by no means yet of the high character which should be aimed at to accomplish the noble end in view in founding it; but it has been suffering so much from the number of the vicious and disorderly classes committed to it during the past year that many of the faults of management may be looked upon with much leniency, and will disappear under more favorable conditions.

An experiment which has for its purpose the mitigation of the suffering and crime which follow in the wake of intemperance should be aided and encouraged by all needed legislation.

There seems no sufficient reason why the transfer of the insane from this Hospital to a State Lunatic Hospital should require judicial action. The proceedings relative to the commitment of persons subject to dipsomania are substantially the same as those relating to the commitment of the insane, and this repetition of commitment appears unnecessary. The Board therefore recommends that section 13 of chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, authorizing the transfer and commitment to the State Hospitals of insane inmates of the State Almshouse and State Farm, be so amended as to include inmates of the Dipsomaniac Hospital, so that the section shall read in its first paragraph as follows : —

The Board may transfer and commit to either of the State lunatic hospitals, or to the Worcester Insane Asylum, any inmate of the State Almshouse, the State Farm, or the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, whose condition requires such transfer; but no such transfer shall be made without the certificate of two physicians, one of whom has no connection with any hospital or asylum for the insane, to the insanity of such inmate.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED, —
Waltham.

Trustees appointed by the Governor: Elizabeth E. Coolidge, of Boston; John S. Damrell, of Boston; John C. Milne, of Fall River; William W. Swan, of Brookline, *Secretary*; Erskine Warden, of Waltham; Francis Barnes, M.D., of Cambridge.

Trustees appointed by the Corporation: Samuel Eliot, of Boston, *President*; Eliot C. Clarke, of Boston; John Cummings, of Woburn; Samuel Hoar, of Concord; John F. Andrew, of Boston; George G. Tarbell, M.D., of Boston.

WALTER E. FERNALD, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

Receipts: —

DR.

State annual appropriation,	\$25,000 00	
State, for board of custodial cases, . .	10,188 38	
Towns, for board of custodial cases, . .	23,778 01	
Individuals, for board and clothing of private pupils,	4,123 18	
For pupils by other States,	7,939 71	
Sale of stock and junk,	154 82	
Income of funds,	2,795 00	
Special appropriation for furnishing, . .	12,339 50	
Mortgage of South Boston property, . .	20,000 00	
Legacy,	5,000 00	
		<u>\$111,318 60</u>

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Salaries and wages,	\$25,217 14	
Provisions and supplies,	19,150 12	
Clothing,	2,401 69	
Fuel and lights,	4,589 99	
Medicine, nurses and extra medical attendance,	551 01	
Furnishings,	1,267 17	
Repairs and improvements,	5,768 16	
All other ordinary expenses,	7,090 36	
		<u>\$66,035 64</u>
Balance due Treasurer September 30, 1892,	203 49	
Borrowed money repaid with interest,	29,407 58	
Investments,	10,350 83	
Cash on hand September 30, 1893,	5,321 06	
		<u>\$111,318 60</u>

Average weekly cost *per capita*, \$3.18.

Present value of permanent fund, \$52,999.58.

Numbers.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	School.	Custodial.	Total.
Number October 1, 1892, . . .	229	169	398	219	179	398
Admitted during year, . . .	61	40	101	63	38	101
Discharged during year, . . .	44	35	79	41	38	79
Number September 30, 1893, . . .	246	174	420	201	219	420

During the year there were 49 transfers from the school to the custodial department, and 9 transfers from the custodial to the school department.

Of the number present at the close of the official year, 145 were school beneficiaries of the State and 53 State custodial cases; 165 were city and town custodial cases; 29 were private pupils, and 28 were beneficiaries of other States. The average number of all classes was 398. Of the whole number of inmates, 118 were women over fifteen years of age. Again, of the whole number, 2 were under five years of age, 56 between five and ten, 120 between ten and fifteen, 129 between fifteen and twenty, 84 between twenty and thirty, 21 between thirty and forty, and 8 over forty. Among the cases admitted to the custodial department 37 were of untidy habits, 15 were epileptic, 12 were partially paralyzed, 6 were almost wholly helpless, and 2 were blind. Of the 14 deaths, 6 were from consumption, 2 from epilepsy, 2 from acute pneumonia, 2 from marasmus, and one each from heart disease and acute bronchitis.

A great deal has been accomplished by the kindergarten and manual-training drill. "Previous to this year," says the Superintendent in his report to the Trustees, "we have never had a single boy who could be trusted to plant potatoes, corn or any other seed. The seeds would be dropped irregularly and in the wrong places. But this year a squad of rather small boys, whose eyes and fingers had been very thoroughly disciplined in the kindergarten and manual training, were detailed to do the planting. These boys proudly planted row after row, placing the seeds with the greatest precision, fully as well as the most careful man could have done it. They have done equally well with the hoeing and

harvesting of the various crops." With the assistance of two farm hands, the boys also plough, and take care of fifteen horses and cows. The girls are kept just as busy. They make much of the children's clothing, besides doing other sewing; they wash and iron and do general household work; and the older ones are of great assistance in caring for the feeble and helpless children.

With its 420 inmates, the School is now considered full, and yet the census of 1890 showed that there were in the State at that time more than 3,000 feeble-minded persons, a large portion of whom would undoubtedly be greatly benefited by a system of care and treatment similar to that which is producing such good results at Waltham.

THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN,—
Baldwinville.

Trustees appointed by the Governor: Jonathan A. Lane, of Boston; L. Robert Fitz, of Boston; Merrick Bemis, M.D., of Worcester; David H. Coolidge, of Boston. (One vacancy.)

Trustees appointed by the Corporation: Frederick W. Russell, M.D., of Winchendon; Herbert M. Small, of Baldwinville; William W. Rice, of Worcester; Francis Leland, of Otter River; Charles H. Hutchins, of Worcester; Gilman Waite, of Baldwinville; Sarah B. Dewey, of Worcester; Amelia F. Rawson, of Worcester; Lucy W. Goddard, of Boston; Henrietta W. Dexter, of Springfield; Charles H. Churchill, of Springfield; John D. Carson, of Dalton; William Skinner, of Holyoke; Sarah R. Greeley, of Clinton.

EVERETT FLOOD, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses

DR.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1892,	\$360 23
Received:	
For board and care,	13,715 27
From Women's Board,	6,350 00
From Boston Committee,	1,750 00
From gifts,	3,893 22
For free beds,	5,450 00
Sales of timber,	525 30
Dividends,	415 06
Sundry sales,	48 40
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	\$32,507 48

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Current expenses,	\$28,040 01	
Additions to permanent fund,	4,000 00	
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	\$32,040 01	
Cash on hand September 30, 1893,	467 47	
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		\$32,507 48
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The financial year of the Institution having been recently changed, to end with September 30, instead of June 30, the above statement covers a period of fifteen months.

On July 1, 1892, the Hospital contained 97 children; on September 30, 1893, there were 103. The whole number treated during the fifteen months was 170, —about two-thirds of them epileptic cases; the remainder were cases of hip disease, and diseases of other joints, infantile and cerebral paralysis, spinal disease, club foot, and other deformities.

The classes of cases cared for at the Institution are:

1. Those under fourteen years of age suffering from epileptic or epileptiform seizures.

2. Children suffering from other nervous disorders, not feeble-minded.

3. Children with deformities, with disease of hip, knee and other joints, spinal disease, infantile paralysis and other affections where the disorder is likely to require a long residence in a hospital.

4. Cases needing operation or fitting of supports, where this may be done by a residence of a few weeks or less. In such cases the children return to their homes as soon as the appliances are fitted, and are brought to the Hospital at intervals for observation.

THE BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

THEODORE W. FISHER, M.D., *Superintendent.*

This is a municipal Institution, but, in common with all receptacles for the insane in the Commonwealth, is subject to visitation and inspection by the State Board. At the beginning of the official year it contained 408 inmates, —

198 men and 210 women; admitted during the year, 141, — 66 men and 75 women; discharged, 97, — 52 men and 45 women; remaining September 30, 1893, 452, — 212 men and 240 women. Of those discharged, 31 were discharged as recovered, 13 as much improved, and 2 as improved.

The patients at this Institution are made as comfortable as possible in their present quarters, until such time as they can be removed to the new buildings now in process of erection. It is expected that these will be ready for occupancy some time during the coming year.

THE McLEAN HOSPITAL, Somerville.

EDWARD COWLES, M.D., *Superintendent.*

This is a branch of the Massachusetts General Hospital, a corporate Institution. At the beginning of the official year it contained 185 inmates, — 86 men and 99 women; admitted during the year, 114, — 58 men and 56 women; discharged, 122, — 60 men and 62 women; remaining September 30, 1893: 177, — 84 men and 93 women. Of those discharged, 27 were discharged as recovered, 31 as much improved, and 23 as improved. Of the 177 remaining at the close of the official year, 174 were supported wholly or in part by individuals and 3 by the Hospital.

The Hospital continues to exercise the same excellent care and supervision of its patients as heretofore. The improved methods to be adopted in the new buildings at Belmont will make the Institution one of the best of its kind in the world.

THE PRIVATE INSANE ASYLUMS.

The private asylums are eight in number. Some changes and improvements have taken place in them, notably in Dr. Channing's, where additions and alterations have been made, making it the most extensive and most thoroughly equipped institution of the kind in New England. At Dr. Baker's, a cottage house of one story, with attic, has been added. It is well adapted for its purpose, very well arranged and comfortably furnished. The asylums are as follows:

1. "Woodbourne," Roslindale. Henry R. Stedman, M.D., *Superintendent*. Ten patients at the beginning of the year. Seven admitted during the year, and seven discharged, including one recovery. Ten remained September 30, 1893, of whom four were not insane.

2. "The Highlands," Winchendon. Frederick W. Russell, M.D., *Superintendent*. Fourteen inmates at the beginning of the year. Twenty-four admitted during the year, and twenty discharged, including eleven recoveries. Eighteen remained September 30, 1893, all insane.

3. "Cutter Retreat," Pepperell. Joseph B. Heald, M.D., *Superintendent*. No patients at the beginning of the year. None admitted.

4. Private Asylum, Brookline. Walter Channing, M.D., *Superintendent*. Nineteen patients at the beginning of the year. Twenty-two admitted, and eighteen discharged, including two deaths and two recoveries. Twenty-three remained September 30, 1893, of whom nine were not insane.

5. Private Asylum, Norwood. Eben C. Norton, M.D., *Superintendent*. Two patients at the beginning of the year. One was admitted, and one died, leaving two September 30, 1893, both insane.

6. "Riverview," Baldwinville. Lucius W. Baker, M.D., *Superintendent*. Fourteen patients at the beginning of the year. Thirty-one admitted, and twenty-nine discharged, including one death and one recovery. Sixteen remained September 30, 1893, of whom thirteen were not insane.

7. "Herbert Hall," Worcester. Merrick Bemis, M.D., *Superintendent*. Thirteen patients at the beginning of the year. Thirteen admitted, and fifteen discharged, including five recoveries and four deaths. Eleven remained September 30, 1893, all insane.

8. "Newton Nerveine," West Newton. N. Emmons Paine, M.D., *Superintendent*. Four patients at the beginning of the year. Fifteen admitted, and fifteen discharged, including two deaths and six recoveries. Four remained September 30, 1893, of whom two were not insane.

SEPARATE PROVISION FOR ADULT EPILEPTICS.

On February 1, 1892, the Governor of the Commonwealth sent the following message to the Legislature:—

I herewith submit for your consideration a report made to me by an able committee of experts of the Massachusetts Medical Society, submitting in detail the reasons which, in their judgment, make it necessary for the Commonwealth to provide for the establishment of an institution for epileptics, — such institution to be in the form of cottage hospitals. This committee has been given full power to act in the matter for said Society, and their recommendation, I believe, meets its approval.

I have referred it to the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, with a request for their opinion upon it. I herewith submit their opinion in writing indorsing the recommendation.

In my judgment, the facts and reasons stated in this communication entitle the recommendation to your early and favorable action. I specially commend the suggestion that the hospital, if established, should be in the form of cottage hospitals.

The Legislature, after giving the subject some consideration, referred it to the next General Court, but no action was taken during the session of 1893.

The matter is one that demands prompt attention. The number of these unfortunates is constantly increasing among us, and, while almost every other class of the sick, the poor and the afflicted are provided for, no special arrangement is made for adult epileptics, and their only refuge seems to be the insane hospital, in whose crowded wards they are wholly out of place, or the town alm-houses, where their only prospect is increased suffering and gradual decay.

In Europe this difficulty was long ago recognized, and in 1865 a home for this class of patients was opened, on a very small scale and by private subscription, at Bielefeld in Westphalia. After a few years it became necessary to enlarge it, but it was soon found that a large hospital was not well adapted for the wants of this class, and a number of small houses, scattered over a considerable tract of land, were occupied instead. From this beginning has gradually grown

a village or settlement inhabited by epileptics, carefully classified, and engaged under supervision in labor of various kinds according to their ability, — farming, gardening, printing, carpentering, etc. They are a cheerful, happy people, now about eleven hundred in number; each house is under the charge of a Westphalian Brother, and a number of Deaconesses care for the women and children. Cheering in many ways as the accounts of this colony are, in one way they are depressing, for while treatment and occupation have done much to alleviate suffering and to make lives happier, no cure for the disease has been found.

A similar movement has been made in England, and, as a beginning, a Home of Comfort for Epileptic Women and Children has been opened, by private benevolence, at Godalming.

It would seem wise and just that the State, always ready to relieve suffering, should take some measures for the protection and relief of its epileptics, and the Board would again recommend speedy action in the matter.

RELIEF OF SMALL TOWNS IN THE SUPPORT OF THEIR INSANE.

Under the Act of 1892, providing that towns having a taxable valuation of less than \$500,000 may be partly or wholly reimbursed for the support of their insane in the State Hospitals, thirty-two towns have applied to the Governor and Council for reimbursement, since June 3, 1892, when the Act took effect. Each claim, as soon as made, is referred to the Clerk of this Board for verification, and, after the amount to be reimbursed is determined upon by the Governor and Council, is returned to the Board to be recorded and forwarded to the State Auditor, the payment being made from the appropriation for the support of paupers in the State Lunatic Hospitals.

The amount actually reimbursed, from June 3, 1892, to September 30, 1893, was \$92.08, and the amount during the official year ending September 30, 1893, was \$4,825.75. The entire amount reported as paid by the towns to the

Hospitals from June 3, 1892, to December 1, 1893, when nearly all the claims covering the period from the date when the law went into effect to the end of the last official year had been accounted for, was \$10,963.49, and of this, \$6,243.49 was reimbursed. The proportion of the expense to be repaid in each case has been determined by considerations of the amount of the taxable valuation of the town, and the tax-rate. Thus, for example, a town having a valuation of \$471,611 and a tax-rate of \$11.50 was allowed one-third; a town with a valuation of \$251,520 and a tax-rate of \$10, one-half; a town with a valuation of \$179,114, and a tax-rate of \$16.20, three-quarters; and a town with a valuation of \$169,453 and a tax-rate of \$24, the whole of the amount paid out.

The towns receiving relief in this way are Becket, Bernardston, Boxborough, Chesterfield, Cummington, Florida, Granby, Granville, Halifax, Heath, Holland, Leverett, Leyden, Middlefield, Monterey, New Salem, Pelham, Phillipston, Plainfield, Prescott, Savoy, Sandisfield, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Truro, Tyringham, Wales, Warwick, Wendell, Westhampton, Whately and Worthington; and they have supported at the Hospitals an average of about two patients each; a few having three or four, and several only one.

THE BOARDED-OUT INSANE.

Statistics from October 1, 1892, to September 30, 1893.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Boarded out in families October 1, 1892, . . .	30	145	175
Placed out from October 1, 1892, to September 30, 1893,	8	12	20
Whole number of cases during the year, . . .	38	157	195
Cases returned to institutions,	6	12	18
discharged,	1	9	10
died,	1	2	3
Whole number of discharges,	8	23	31
Remaining September 30, 1893,	30	134	164
Private patients,	5	9	14
Town patients,	10	89	99
State patients,	14	31	45
Self-supporting,	1	5	6

Average number during the year,	168.11
Average number during the year, supported at public expense,	145.36
Total cost of board for pauper patients,	\$23,214.23
Total cost of clothing for pauper patients,	\$26.22
Total cost of supervision (including salaries estimated),	\$2,028.04
Weekly cost of pauper patients, (including supervision),	\$3.39

The patients are distributed in counties and towns of the State as follows : —

Bristol County, 12, viz. : Norton, 5 ; Taunton, 7.

Essex County, 7, viz. : Andover, 1 ; Danvers, 1 ; Lynn, 1 ; Methuen, 4.

Franklin County, 6, viz. : Ashfield, 3 ; Shelburne, 3.

Hampden County, 3, viz. : Monson, 1 ; Southwick, 1 ; Springfield, 1.

Hampshire County, 25, viz. : Cummington, 1 ; Goshen, 12 ; Hadley, 1 ; Plainfield, 1 ; Williamsburg, 10.

Middlesex County, 41, viz. : Marlborough, 5 ; Newton, 1 ; Tewksbury, 29 ; Tyngsborough, 2 ; Watertown, 2 ; Winchester, 2.

Norfolk County, 19, viz. : Dedham, 2 ; Dover, 5 ; Foxborough, 1 ; Norwood, 1 ; Walpole, 10.

Plymouth County, 10, viz. : East Bridgewater, 3 ; West Bridgewater, 7.

Suffolk County, 4, viz. : Boston, 3 ; Chelsea, 1.

Worcester County, 34, viz. : Athol, 3 ; Northborough, 4 ; North Brookfield, 11 ; Princeton, 7 ; Shrewsbury, 1 ; Southborough, 3 ; Sutton, 1 ; Westborough, 3 ; Winchendon, 1.

There are also three cases outside the State, viz. : Kensington, New Hampshire, 1 ; North Barnstead, New Hampshire, 1 ; Providence, Rhode Island, 1.

Of the 164 patients at board, September 30, 1893, 34 were taken from the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, 7 from the Worcester Insane Asylum, 18 from the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, 27 from the Northampton Lunatic Hospital, 21 from the Danvers Lunatic Hospital, 40 from the Westborough Insane Hospital, and 15 from the State Almshouse. The other two were not taken directly from any Hospital ; but one had been previously at the Ipswich Receptacle, and the other in the Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

Of the number boarded out during the present year 2 were taken from the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, one from the Worcester Insane Asylum, one from the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, 5 from the Danvers Lunatic Hospital, and 11 from the Westborough Insane Hospital. Of this number, 14 were placed out for the first time, 5 had been placed out once before, and one was placed out for the third time.

Of those boarded out during the year, 4 were returned to hospitals as excited and unmanageable. Of the whole number at board, 3 died, 2 of pneumonia and one of acute bronchitis. Ten were discharged; 5 as recovered, 3 at the request of friends, 2 much improved. Eighteen were returned to hospitals; 2 requiring medical care, 8 having become excited and needing hospital restraint, 2 for eloping, 3 as troublesome in families, 2 on account of increasing dementia and untidiness, and one discontented.

These patients have been visited frequently, and causes for dissatisfaction — both on the part of the patients and on the part of families wherein they are placed — have been investigated, and the patients removed as quickly as possible to different and better surroundings. The total number of visits made to boarded-out patients during the year is 674.

The following table shows the number of patients at board at the close of each official year since the establishment of the system; also the average number for each year during this period: —

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
At board September 30,	6	34	73	80	110	148	155	175	164
Average number year ending September 30,	-	21	60	113	94	126	142	163	168

It will be seen from the above table that the number of insane boarded in families has somewhat decreased during the year, although persistent efforts have been made to place out all who appeared to be suitable for such treatment. The fact remains that overseers of the poor, as a rule, prefer to take quiet and harmless patients,

who are of course the only ones for whom family life can be tried, to the town almshouses, where they give little trouble and can be cheaply supported, rather than to have them boarded in families under the supervision of the State Board. The Hospital Superintendents are also reluctant to recommend their quiet and useful workers for boarding out, and many of those whom they do recommend prove upon inquiry to be unsuitable. Too great care cannot be exercised in this matter of selection, and the rights of the sane as well as of the insane must always be borne in mind. Fortunately as yet no serious result has come from the scattering of these irresponsible persons through the State, but when, as occurred during the past year, an insane man, a boarded-out patient regarded as harmless, pursued with a knife an inoffensive girl because she refused to kiss him, it must be seriously questioned whether such risks should be taken, and whether the advantage to a small number of insane is sufficient to counterbalance the possible danger to the community at large.

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

One of the duties of the Board is the visitation, at least once a year, of all city and town almshouses for the purpose of ascertaining the number of insane persons detained in them, and the care and treatment such inmates receive. There are in the State 215 almshouses, and all of these have been visited during the past year by the Board's agents, some of them more than once as occasion required. From the reports received the following brief statement is presented: —

Of this whole number, 53, — viz., those at Acushnet, Ashfield, Attleborough, Berkley, Brookline, Burlington, Carlisle, Charlestown, Chatham, Clinton, Concord, Conway, Dedham, Douglas, Falmouth, Foxborough, Greenwich, Groveland, Hardwick, Harvard, Hawley, Hudson, Kingston, Lexington, Manchester, Marshfield, Medfield, Millbury, Natick, North Attleborough, Northborough, Quincy, Reading, Sharon, Sherborn, Shrewsbury, Shutesbury, South Hadley, Stoneham, Stoughton, Stow, Tewksbury, Topsfield, Truro,

Tyngsborough, Upton, Wakefield, Walpole, Ware, Wareham, Warwick, Wilmington and Williamstown have no insane inmates, and are not therefore at present subjects for criticism, although they have all been visited.

An attempt has been made to classify the other almshouses under three heads, *good*, *fair* and *poor*, and the first class has been still further divided and a small number selected, which may be called *excellent*. Of the latter there are 20, viz., at Andover, Barnstable, Belchertown, Braintree, Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Lancaster, Leominster, Malden, Nantucket, Newburyport, Salem, Springfield, Swansea, Waltham, Westborough, West Brookfield, Winchendon and Worcester.

Those which may be called *good* number 77, and are at Agawam, Amesbury, Amherst, Arlington, Ashby, Ashburnham, Ashland, Athol, Ayer, Beverly, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Cambridge, Chelmsford, Chicopee, Deerfield, Dracut, Dudley, Duxbury, Easthampton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gardner, Gloucester, Grafton, Greenfield, Hadley, Hanover, Harwich, Haverhill, Hingham, Holliston, Holyoke, Lawrence, Leicester, Lunenburg, Marblehead, Mattapoisett, Maynard, Medford, Methuen, Milton, New Bedford, North Adams, Northampton, North Andover, Northbridge, North Brookfield, North Reading, Norwell, Orange, Oxford, Palmer, Peabody, Pepperell, Pittsfield, Provincetown, Plymouth, Rockland, Rockport, Sandwich, Somerset, Spencer, Sterling, Sudbury, Townsend, Uxbridge, Warren, Wayland, Webster, Wellesley, West Bridgewater, Westfield, Westford, West Newbury and Woburn.

Under the head of *fair* appear 46, viz., at Acton, Adams, Bedford, Bellingham, Billerica, Bolton, Boston, Boylston, Brimfield, Buckland, Canton, Cohasset, Dana, Dartmouth, Dennis, Essex, Framingham, Franklin, Free-town, Georgetown, Groton, Hanson, Heath, Hopkinton, Ipswich, Littleton, Marlborough, Medway, Middleborough, Milford, Montague, New Salem, Newton, Pembroke, Rehoboth, Rochester, Seekonk, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Templeton, Watertown, West Boylston, Weston, Westport, Weymouth and Wrentham.

Of those that are distinctly *poor* there are 19, viz., at

Attleborough, Barre, Blackstone, Brewster, Burlington, Carlisle, Charlton, Holden, Hopkinton, Lee, Lowell, Lynn, Monson, Norton, Petersham, Randolph, Sutton, Taunton and Wendell.

Of course, this classification is purely comparative, and many an almshouse here classed as *good* has many defects still to be remedied. A comparison of the lists given will show that it is not only the small towns, with few poor, which fail to provide suitable accommodations, but that some of the largest city almshouses are open to severe criticism.

Of the whole number visited only 32 are provided with fire-escapes of any sort, although it may be said that in some of the remaining 183 the number of inmates is so small at present that the danger of fire is very slight.

Only 84 make any attempt to provide for the separation of the sexes. In many of the larger almshouses separate departments are provided for the insane, with special attendants, and in most of these the inmates receive excellent care; but in a large proportion of the smaller institutions sane and insane are allowed to mingle at will, and in some cases an amount of restraint is used which would not be necessary under different circumstances.

In some almshouses are found persons under sentence forming part of the common family, and this feature is peculiarly objectionable in the case of women committed for drunkenness, who are often allowed to take all their children to the almshouse with them, thus constantly subjecting the whole family to the worst influences of pauper and criminal surroundings.

In some almshouses accommodations are provided for tramps, and this still farther lowers the character of the home for those whom misfortune alone may have placed there.

In some almshouses but little change is made from year to year, and, either through a mistaken economy or from the general indifference of the community, repairs are postponed till in some cases there is little worth repairing. This year, however, it is encouraging to note that in 59 almshouses, — viz., at Acton, Agawam, Athol, Bolton, Bridge-

water, Brookfield, Cambridge, Cohasset, Dennis, Dracut, East Bridgewater, Easthampton, Easton, Essex, Fall River, Fitchburg, Franklin, Greenfield, Groveland, Hadley, Hanson, Harwich, Holden, Ipswich, Leicester, Leominster, Lunenburg, Lynn, Malden, Maynard, Medford, Methuen, Milton, New Bedford, Newton, Northbridge, Norton, Orange, Pembroke, Pemberton, Pepperell, Rockland, Rockport, Somerset, Spencer, Springfield, Stoneham, Sudbury, Swansea, Taunton, Townsend, Uxbridge, Walpole, Wellesley, Westborough, West Boylston, Weston, Winchendon, and Wrentham — improvements of some sort have been made, sometimes directly in consequence of suggestions from this Board. They vary in kind and degree, but are well worthy of commendation, whether in the way of improved drainage, better bathing facilities or fresh paint and whitewash. Many of the buildings are old and hard to improve, but an active superintendent, and still more an energetic matron, can do much with small outlay to brighten them, both within and without.

Of the 872 insane inmates of the almshouses, over 60 per cent. are 50 years of age and upwards. They have all had sufficient hospital treatment to demonstrate the improbability of their ever recovering their sanity, and in most cases their treatment and condition are as favorable as if they were still in hospitals. In many of the larger almshouses, with some notable exceptions, they have all the care and attention they could receive at a Hospital, and perhaps even more, since there are so few of them that they can have a degree of individual care impossible with a larger number.

One hundred and thirty-seven cities and towns have no almshouses. Of these the majority place their poor, both sane and insane, at board in families.* Towns having insane or mentally defective persons so placed are, Amesbury, Barnstable, Berlin, Blandford, Boxford, Carver, Charlemont, Chesterfield, Cummington, Danvers, Douglas, Eastham, Egremont, Enfield, Gill, Grafton, Great Barrington, Hampden, Holbrook, Holyoke, Huntington, Kingston, Lawrence, Lenox, Ludlow, Mansfield, Marshfield, Marion, Millis, Monson, Monterey, New Ashfield, New Braintree, New-

* Some few towns having almshouses also board out a few insane patients.

bury, North Adams, Northbridge, North Brookfield, Northfield, Peru, Raynham, Rowe, Rowley, Sheffield, Southwick, Southborough, Sturbridge, Templeton, Tolland, Tyngsborough, Tyringham, Wales, Webster, Weymouth, Wilbraham, and Worthington. These towns seldom have more than two or three insane paupers each, and place them, often with relatives, at prices usually varying from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a week, although in one place \$5.00 a week is paid for the board of an insane woman. The care received also varies; occasionally the patients are made extremely comfortable and are contented and happy, in many cases they are only fairly well treated, and in some their surroundings are squalid in the extreme. In no instance do they appear to be wilfully ill treated, but they are in the hands of ignorant people who often take them for what they can get for their board and the little work they may be able to do. A more thorough system of visitation is much needed in all these cases, or in many of the smaller places the insane might well be boarded at reasonable rates in the almshouses of neighboring towns having few paupers of their own.

A thorough and uniform system of keeping records in all the almshouses is much to be desired, in place of the irregular and often very imperfect methods now followed.

Children in Almshouses.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board, the Legislature of 1893 amended the law relating to children in almshouses so as to make it applicable to towns as well as cities. The new law is as follows:—

[Acts of 1893, Chapter 197.]

AN ACT EXTENDING TO TOWNS THE PROVISIONS OF LAW REQUIRING CITIES TO PLACE THEIR PAUPER CHILDREN IN FAMILIES OR ASYLUMS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter eighty-four of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the first line, after the word "city", the words:—and town,— and by inserting in the fourth line, after the word "city", the words:—or town,— so as to read as follows:—*Section 3.* In every city and town, said overseers shall place every pauper child in their charge, and over four years of age, in some respectable family in the state, or in some asylum therein, to be supported there by the city or town,

according to the laws relating to the support of the poor, until they can be otherwise cared for. And the overseers shall visit such children, personally or by agent, at least once in three months, and make all needful inquiries as to their treatment or welfare.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter four hundred and one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting in the second line, after the word "Boston", the words:—or of any town,—also by inserting in the tenth line, after the word "city", the words:—or town,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* Whenever the overseers of the poor of any city except the city of Boston, or of any town, fail to place out according to the provisions of section three of chapter eighty-four of the Public Statutes any pauper child in their charge for two months from the date of their receiving of such child, then the authority vested in said overseers under said section three may be exercised by the state board of lunacy and charity, to the exclusion of said overseers, and under the authority of the state board of lunacy and charity such child shall be supported by the city or town in the same manner as if placed out by its overseers of the poor, and shall be subject to the visitation of the said state board of lunacy and charity, its officers or agents, until the said state board of lunacy and charity shall be furnished with evidence satisfactory to said board that the overseers will properly care for such child in accordance with the provisions of said section three.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved April 13, 1893.*]

The classes of children exempted from the operation of the law, besides those "not over four years of age," are stated in section 4 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, as follows:—

No such child, who can be cared for as above directed [*i. e.*, in section 3 of the same chapter] shall be retained in an almshouse, unless he is a state pauper, or idiotic, or otherwise so defective in body or mind as to make his retention in an almshouse desirable, or unless he is under the age of eight years, and his mother is an inmate thereof, and is a suitable person to aid in taking care of him.

Shortly after the new legislation went into effect, the Board issued circulars to all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, notifying them of the law, and requesting

reports in the matter. From these reports, which were finally received from every municipality, it appeared that there were, on the 1st of June, 1893, according to the statements of the local officials, 97 children in the almshouses of 42 cities and towns contrary to law, the largest number in any one place being 18, and many places having but one each. The Board, however, entered into farther correspondence with the towns, found a most commendable readiness to comply with the law, and is now able to state that, at the time when this Report went to press there were, with the exception of five or six instances, no cities and towns in the Commonwealth having children in almshouses contrary to law, and that in these few instances the authorities had declared their intention of immediately removing the children.

THE BOARD'S AUDIT IN DETAIL.

The Board's Audit for the official year, October 1, 1892, to September 30, 1893, is as follows:—

Expenses from Appropriations under the Direction of the Board.

Expenses of Board,	{ Salary, . \$2,000 00	
	{ Other expenses, 2,247 51	\$4,247 51
Department of In-Door Poor,	{ Salaries, . \$24,246 20	
	{ Other expenses, 11,706 09	35,952 29
Department of Out-Door Poor,	{ Salaries, . \$17,329 67	
	{ Other expenses, 3,980 38	21,310 05
Department of Inspector of Institutions,	{ Salaries, . \$7,500 00	
	{ Other expenses, 2,622 86	10,122 86
Auxiliary Visitors,		1,151 66
Transportation of State Paupers,		18,081 97
State Lunatic Hospitals, etc.,		177,024 74
Settlement and Bastardy,		772 41
Indigent and Neglected Children,		29,034 85
Support of Feeble-Minded, etc.,		9,410 71
Support of Sick State Paupers,		61,602 10
Burial of State Paupers,		8,280 03
Temporary Aid of State Paupers,		16,297 44
Support of Pauper Infants,		22,747 79
Dangerous Diseases,		2,351 19
Total,		<u>\$418,387 60</u>

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salary of Clerk,	\$2,000 00
Travelling expenses of members,	1,362 61
Postage, expressage, telegrams, etc.,	231 92
Printing and stationery,	232 43
Publications,	167 05
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,	253 50
Total expenses of Board,	<u>\$4,247 51</u>

DEPARTMENT OF IN-DOOR POOR.

Salaries :

Stephen C. Wrightington, <i>Superintendent</i> ,	\$2,500 00
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Central Division.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., <i>Deputy Superintendent</i> ,	\$1,500 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, <i>Clerk</i> ,	1,100 00
Thomas M. Doane, <i>Transportation Officer</i> ,	1,000 00
Emma T. Cornish, <i>Transportation Officer</i> ,	700 00
Emma S. Wiley, <i>Clerk</i> ,	900 00
Arthur E. Linnell, <i>Clerk</i> ,	66 66*
William H. Brown, <i>Clerk</i> ,	875 00†
Edward F. Morgan, <i>Clerk</i> ,	720 00*
Lilla D. Baker, <i>Clerk</i> ,	600 00
Patrick Glynn, <i>Messenger</i> ,	800 00
John E. Gilman, Jr., <i>Clerk</i> ,	64 52‡

*Division of Visitation.**Salaries :*

Bertha W. Jacobs, <i>Deputy Superintendent</i> ,	\$1,200 00
George H. Hull, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,000 00
Thomas H. Benton, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,400 00
Charles K. Morton, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,200 00
Thomas P. Bagley, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,200 00
Homer J. Whiting, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,000 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,000 00
G. Frederick Davis, <i>Visitor</i> ,	625 01§
Edward W. Bowker, <i>Visitor</i> ,	625 01§
Mary S. Beale, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,000 00
Etta J. Ruggles, <i>Visitor</i> ,	86 66*

Amount carried forward, \$21,162 86

* Part of the year; rate, \$800.

† Temporary service.

† Rate, \$900.

§ Part of the year; rate, \$1,000.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$21,162 86
Jannette W. Wright, <i>Clerk,</i>			700 00
E. Mabel Tyler, <i>Clerk,</i>			700 00
Lucy B. Hancock, <i>Visitor,</i>			783 34*
Adelaide I. Smith, <i>Visitor,</i>			500 00†
Alice A. Page, <i>Visitor,</i>			400 00†
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Total Salaries,			\$21,246 20
Printing and stationery,			770 38
Postage, expressage, telegrams and telephone,			863 39
Books and newspapers,			196 15
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,			232 04
Travelling and other expenses of Superintendent,			564 50
Travelling expenses of Deputy Superintendent and Clerks:			
Joshua F. Lewis,		\$968 26	
Emma S. Wiley,		51 96	
Arthur E. Linnell,		50 00	
William H. Brown,		183 10	
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			1,253 32
Travelling expenses of Visitors:			
Bertha W. Jacobs,		\$77 94	
George H. Hull,		294 80	
Thomas H. Benton,		1,136 11	
Charles K. Morton,		970 42	
Thomas P. Bagley,		502 63	
Homer J. Whiting,		432 04	
Frederick G. Southmayd,		493 53	
Mary S. Beale,		378 39	
Etta J. Ruggles,		48 41	
Lucy B. Hancock,		633 25	
Alice A. Page,		243 30	
G. Frederick Davis,		200 87	
Lilla D. Baker,		21 12	
Edward W. Bowker,		45 00	
Adelaide I. Smith,		378 64	
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			\$5,856 45
Other expenses of Visitation,		1,858 91	
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			7,715 36
Immigration expenses,			110 95
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Total Department of In-Door Poor,			\$35,952 29
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* Rate, \$800.

† Part of the year; rate, \$600.

DEPARTMENT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.

Salaries :

Hiram S. Shurtleff, <i>Superintendent</i> ,	\$2,500 00
George B. Tufts, <i>Deputy Superintendent</i> ,	1,500 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., <i>Medical Visitor</i> ,	1,500 00
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., <i>Medical Visitor</i> ,	1,500 00
Edward I. White, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,400 00
Frederick A. Burt, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,350 00*
Willard D. Tripp, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,150 00†
Henry D. Hawkes, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,000 00
Benjamin W. Peck, <i>Visitor</i> ,	1,100 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, <i>Visitor</i> ,	870 00‡
Robina A. Morison, <i>Clerk</i> ,	700 00
Annie F. Merrill, <i>Clerk</i> ,	600 00
Annie F. Toole, <i>Clerk</i> ,	600 00
Georgiana C. Faden, <i>Clerk</i> ,	600 00
Emma F. Prescott, <i>Clerk</i> ,	274 19§
Amelia E. Scholey, <i>Visitor</i> ,	119 35§
Emma W. Kelley, <i>Clerk</i> ,	316 13§
Margaret A. McCall, <i>Visitor</i> ,	200 00§
Minnie E. Burt, <i>Clerk</i> ,	50 00||

Total salaries, \$17,329 67

Printing and stationery,	\$1,149 62
Postage, expressage, telegrams and telephone,	637 62
Books and newspapers,	27 02
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,	63 84
Travelling expenses of Superintendent,	102 00

Visitors' travelling expenses :

Edwin F. Cummings,	\$159 46
Edward I. White,	405 00
Willard D. Tripp,	279 00
Sarah M. Crawford,	85 00
Henry D. Hawkes,	345 00
Benjamin W. Peck,	310 88
William J. Hinchcliffe,	257 50
Frederick A. Burt,	68 44
Margaret A. McCall,	90 00
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	2,000 28

Total Department of Out-Door Poor, 21,310 05

* Rate, \$1,400.

† Rate, \$1,200.

‡ Rate, \$900.

§ Part of the year; rate, \$600.

|| Temporary service.

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF INSTITUTIONS.

Salaries :

Charles E. Woodbury, M.D., <i>Inspector</i> ,	\$2,500 00
Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., <i>Deputy Inspector</i> ,	1,800 00
Henry A. Purdie, <i>Clerk</i> ,	1,000 00
Amelia D. Delano, <i>Clerk</i> ,	825 00*
Sarah Chapman, <i>Clerk</i> ,	775 00†
Mabel E. Bacon, <i>Visitor</i> ,	600 00
Total salaries,	<u>\$7,500 00</u>

Printing and stationery,	317 58
Postage, expressage, telegrams and telephone,	197 99
Books and newspapers,	88 80
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses,	126 68

Travelling expenses :

Inspector,	\$655 79
Deputy Inspector,	204 57
Henry A. Purdie,	164 51
Amelia D. Delano,	48 95
Mabel E. Bacon,	753 27
	<u>1,827 09</u>

Miscellaneous expenses on account of insane boarded out,	64 72
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Total Department of Inspector of Institutions,	<u>\$10,122 86</u>
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AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses,	<u>\$1,151 66</u>
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TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of Officers :

Thomas M. Doane,	\$852 49
Emma T. Cornish,	510 29
William H. Brown,	130 41
Arthur E. Linnell,	6 21
Immigration Officers,	103 70

\$1,603 10

Foreign fares,	5,725 71
Inland fares,	6,556 31
Carriage and express,	1,409 10
Food and lodging,	664 95
Outfits,	349 53
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses,	1,384 02

\$17,692 72

Transportation to State Almshouse,	389 25
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Total,	<u>\$18,081 97</u>
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* Rate, \$850.

† Rate, \$800.

STATE LUNATIC HOSPITALS, ETC.

Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	\$24,599 17
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	25,912 29
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	45,711 10
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,	13,697 66
Worcester Insane Asylum,	24,465 45
Westborough Insane Hospital,	28,922 59
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates,	1,229 89
	<u>\$164,538 15</u>

Insane Boarded Out:

Board,	\$7,633 62
Clothing, etc.,	27 22
	<u>7,660 84</u>
Reimbursement of towns,	4,825 75
Total,	<u>\$177,024 74</u>

SETTLEMENT AND BASTARDY.

Legal expenses,	\$583 36
Other expenses,	189 05
Total,	<u>\$772 41</u>

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board, clothing, etc.,	<u>\$29,034 85</u>
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MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, ETC.

Custodial cases in Massachusetts School,	\$8,396 71
Cases in Hospital Cottages,	1,014 00
Total,	<u>\$9,410 71</u>

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1889,	\$12 29
“ “ “ 1890,	344 40
“ “ “ 1891,	1,848 29
“ “ “ 1892,	37,731 94
“ “ “ 1893,	21,665 18
Total,	<u>\$61,602 10</u>

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1889,	\$10 00
“ “ “ 1890,	55 00
“ “ “ 1891,	763 25
“ “ “ 1892,	4,158 98
“ “ “ 1893,	3,292 80
Total,	<u>\$8,280 03</u>

TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1890,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$122 86
“ “ “ 1891,	.	.	.	.	.	.	825 00
“ “ “ 1892,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,915 78
“ “ “ 1893,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,138 73

\$13,002 37

Shipwrecked seamen,	\$64 40
Foreign fares,	2,511 46
Inland fares,	338 65
Carriage and express,	210 82
Food and lodging,	63 89
Outfits,	65 25
Miscellaneous,	40 60

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PAUPER INFANTS.

Board of infants,	\$18,054 73
Medicine, medical attendance, clothing, etc.,	3,744 33

Frederick A. Burt,	.	.	.	.	\$175	14
Sarah M. Crawford,	590	00
Benjamin W. Peck,	50	
Amelia E. Scholey,	105	76
Margaret A. McCall,	77	33
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DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1890,	\$44 00
“ “ “ 1892,	2,056 87
“ “ “ 1893,	250 32

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The above details may be classified as follows : —

Salaries,	\$51,075	87
Travel,	16,500	70
Office Expenses,	5,768	12
Transportation,	16,478	87
Juvenile Wards,	53,533	11
Insane and Feeble-Minded,	186,500	17
Out-Door Poor,	88,530	76

\$418,387 60

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board here presents a summary of its official proceedings from the time of issuing the last Annual Report.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, January 7, 1893.

Members present: Dr. Hodgdon, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Codman, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Curran.

Action on petitions for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Action on removal of certain insane persons out of the State.

Report of Committee on Lunacy: Monthly report of the Inspector of Institutions; recommendations adopted: (1) ordering the commitments of insane persons from Suffolk County to be made to Worcester Lunatic Hospital until farther order; (2) providing for the transfer of certain criminal insane from Taunton Lunatic Hospital to the State Farm; (3) directing the transfer of twenty insane inmates of Northampton Lunatic Hospital to the State Almshouse.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations adopted, involving action on applications for the discharge of five inmates of the prison department and three inmates of the pauper department of the State Farm, five inmates of the State Primary School, and eighteen children in the custody of the Board; and the appointment of Helen T. Spalding, of Webster, and Alice E. Wetherbee, of Fall River, as Auxiliary Visitors.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Institutions, from which it appeared that four visits had been made during the month, viz., one each to Taunton Lunatic Hospital, Danvers Lunatic Hospital, State Industrial School and State Almshouse.

Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday, January 18, 1893.

Members present: Dr. Hodgdon, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt.

Action regarding transfers of criminal insane patients to the State Farm.

The following vote was passed:

Voted, That all juvenile offenders placed on probation by the Courts under advice of the agents of the Board shall be visited at least once a month, and that all other children under supervision of the Board, except in cases where the Board shall otherwise direct, shall be visited twice a year, and as much oftener as circumstances may require.

Adjourned Meeting, Saturday, January 28, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Donnelly, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt.

Examination of candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission for the position of visitor in the Department of In-Door Poor, and appointment of Alice A. Page to the position.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, February 4, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Donnelly, Mrs. Codman, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt.

Committee appointed to take action on the death of the late Chairman, Dr. Hodgdon.

Action with regard to an application for an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for the support of State inmates of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, rendered necessary on account of the recent transfer of fifty inmates of that Institution from the school to the custodial department.

Annual report of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Committee appointed to take action on the transfer of patients from the State Lunatic Hospitals to the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

Examination of candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as visitors in the Department of In-Door Poor, and the appointment of Edward W. Bowker, of Wollaston, and G. Frederick Davis, of Fall River, as visitors.

Mr. Johnson elected Chairman of the Board.

Action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Action on removal of certain insane persons out of the State.

Report of Committee on Lunacy: Monthly report of the Inspector of Institutions; recommendations adopted: (1) directing commitments of insane persons from Suffolk County to be made to Westborough Insane Hospital until farther order; (2) discharging from the custody of the Board two insane persons boarded out.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations adopted, involving action on applications for the discharge of seven inmates of the prison department and three of the pauper department of the State Farm, four inmates of the State Primary School, and eight children in the custody of the Board; and the appointment of Elizabeth H. Elliot, of Boston, and Anna M. Bailey, of Fitchburg, as Auxiliary Visitors.

Report of Clerk and Auditor of the Board for the month of December.

Special Meeting, Saturday, February 11, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Donnelly, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Codman, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt.

Election of Mrs. Codman as Vice-Chairman.

Resolutions adopted on the death of the late Chairman, Dr. Hodgdon. (For Resolutions, see page 2 of this Report.)

Resignation of Emma F. Prescott as clerk in the Department of Out-Door Poor.

Inspector of Institutions instructed to make personal investigation as to the condition of the several Lunatic Hospitals, State Almshouse and State Farm, relative to the matter of danger from fire.

Mr. Pratt appointed as member of the Committee on Lunacy.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, March 4, 1893.

Members present: Mrs. Codman, Mr. Donnelly, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt.

Report of Committee on transfers to the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, to the effect that thirty-five transfers had been made, viz., two from Danvers Lunatic Hospital, sixteen from Westborough Insane Hospital, twelve from Worcester Lunatic Hospital, five from Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Acceptance of report of the Superintendent of In-Door Poor regarding the redistricting of the State with reference to the visitation of the State minor wards.

Committee appointed, with full power, to prepare and forward a communication from the Board to the President of the United States, asking for the continuance of the present State system in the matter of the regulation of alien immigration, so far as concerns this Board and its officers.

Action on transfer of thirty patients from Danvers Lunatic Hospital to State Almshouse.

Mrs. Richardson appointed to prepare a paper on the subject of "Child-Saving Work in Massachusetts," in connection with others of like nature, for the purposes of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Action on application for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Report of Inspector of Institutions with reference to the matter of precaution against fire in the several State institutions.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations adopted, involving action on applications for the discharge of twelve inmates of the prison department and eighty-six of the

pauper department of the State Farm, two inmates of the State Primary School, and fifteen children in the custody of the Board.

Report of Clerk and Auditor of the Board for the months of January and February.

Special Meeting, Saturday, March 11, 1893.

Members present: Mrs. Codman, Mr. Donnelly, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt.

Appointment of Emma W. Kelley as clerk in the Department of Out-Door Poor, in place of Miss Prescott, resigned.

Report of Inspector of Institutions for the month of February.

Appointment of a committee of the Board in connection with the matter of the Governor's special message regarding the building of the Medfield Asylum.

Adjourned Meeting, Saturday, March 18, 1893.

Members present: Mrs. Codman, Mr. Donnelly, Mrs. Richardson, Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt.

Action on transfer of thirty patients from Worcester Lunatic Hospital to State Almshouse.

Reports by the Heads of the several Departments of the Board on their methods of visitation.

Appointment of a committee to appear before the Legislative Committee on Expenditures, with power to represent the Board in the matter of the Medfield Asylum, in accordance with a communication from said committee inviting the Board to be present at a hearing on the Governor's message regarding that Institution.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, April 1, 1893.

Members present: Mrs. Codman, Mr. Donnelly, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Curran.

The committee appointed at the last regular meeting, with full power to prepare a communication from the Board to the President of the United States, asking for the continuance of the present State system in the matter of alien immigration so far as concerns this Board and its officers, reported that the communication had been prepared in accordance with the vote, signed by the Chairman, and forwarded to the Governor, who had transmitted it to the President, accompanied by a note of endorsement.

Appointment of the members of the Board and the Heads of the several Departments, including the Clerk of the Board, as delegates from the Board to the Twentieth National Conference of Charities and Correction, and the International Conference of

Charities, Corrections and Philanthropy, both to be held in Chicago in June next.

Action on transfer of thirty patients from Worcester Lunatic Hospital to State Almshouse.

Action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Institutions, from which it appeared that two visits had been made, one to the State Farm and one to the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

Action on removal of certain insane persons out of the State.

Report of Committee on Lunacy: Monthly report of the Inspector of Institutions; recommendation adopted, directing commitments of insane persons from Suffolk County to be made to Taunton Lunatic Hospital until farther order.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations adopted, involving action on applications for the discharge of eleven inmates of the prison department and ninety-seven of the pauper department of the State Farm, two inmates of the State Primary School, and twelve children in the custody of the Board.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, May 6, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt.

Appointment of a Committee to communicate with the cities and towns of the Commonwealth with reference to the law relating to pauper children in almshouses.

Permanent appointment of Edward F. Morgan as clerk in the Department of In-Door Poor.

Resignation of Amelia E. Scholey as visitor in the Department of Out-Door Poor.

Action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Action on removal of insane persons out of the State.

Report of Committee on Lunacy: Monthly report of the Inspector of Institutions; recommendations adopted: (1) directing commitments of insane persons from Suffolk County to be made to Worcester Lunatic Hospital until farther order; (2) authorizing the Inspector to represent the Board as a delegate to the meeting of the American Medico-Psychological Society, in Chicago, in June next.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations

adopted, involving action on applications for the discharge of fifteen inmates of the prison department and forty-eight of the pauper department of the State Farm, fourteen inmates of the State Primary School, and seven children in the custody of the Board; three adoptions and two transfers.

Reports of the Clerk and Auditor of the Board for the months of March and April.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, June 3, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Codman, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt.

Annual election of officers: Mr. Johnson elected Chairman, and Mrs. Codman, Vice-Chairman.

The Chairman appointed the following committees:

Committee on Lunacy: Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Codman, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt.

Committee on Charities: Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Curran.

Committee on Inspection of Institutions: Mr. Stone, Mrs. Codman, Mr. Pratt.

Action on bastardy case.

Permanent appointment of Adelaide I. Smith as clerk in the Department of In-Door Poor.

Provisional appointment of Margaret A. McCall as visitor in the Department of Out-Door Poor.

Permanent appointment of William J. Hinchcliffe as visitor in the Department of Out-Door Poor.

Action on request of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates for the transfer to a State Lunatic Hospital of two inmates of the Dipsomaniac Hospital alleged to be insane.

Action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Action on removal of insane persons out of the State.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Institutions, from which it appeared that five visits had been made, viz., one to each of the following institutions: State Industrial School, Northampton Lunatic Hospital, Westborough Insane Hospital, Worcester Lunatic Hospital, Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

Report of Committee on Lunacy: Monthly report of the Inspector of Institutions; recommendations adopted: (1) directing the transfer of a number of insane women, not exceeding thirty, from Taunton Lunatic Hospital to Worcester Insane Asylum; (2)

directing commitments of insane persons from Suffolk County to be made to Westborough Insane Hospital until farther order; (3) directing the discharge of four patients boarded out from the custody of the Board.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations adopted, involving action on the applications for discharge of twenty-one inmates of the prison department and fourteen of the pauper department of the State Farm, two inmates of the State Primary School, and five children in the custody of the Board; and the appointment of the following Auxiliary Visitors:

Mary A. Andrews,	.	.	.	.	Vergennes, Vt.
Anna M. Bailey,	.	.	.	.	Fitchburg.
Eliza A. Babbitt,	.	.	.	.	Westford.
Martha J. Barrell,	.	.	.	.	York Corner, Me.
Martha B. Bishop,	.	.	.	.	North Brookfield.
Frances Brewer,	.	.	.	.	Northampton.
Alice T. S. Brewster,	.	.	.	.	Pittsfield.
Mary E. Brown,	.	.	.	.	West Roxbury.
Helen J. C. Butler,	.	.	.	.	North Adams.
Carrie E. Buzzell,	.	.	.	.	Durham, N. H.
Susan J. Cheney,	.	.	.	.	South Manchester, Ct.
Harriet R. Chickering,	.	.	.	.	Boston.
Emily G. Collins,	.	.	.	.	Brattleborough, Vt.
Mary C. Crump,	.	.	.	.	New London, Ct.
Sarah W. Damon,	.	.	.	.	Bridgewater.
Abby E. Davis,	.	.	.	.	West Newton.
Sylvia A. Dow,	.	.	.	.	Somerville.
Mary S. Eaton,	.	.	.	.	Concord.
Kate Edwards,	.	.	.	.	Northampton.
Elizabeth H. Elliot,	.	.	.	.	Jamaica Plain.
Sarah C. Forbes,	.	.	.	.	Conway.
Nella B. French,	.	.	.	.	Clinton.
Ellen M. Hartwell,	.	.	.	.	Littleton.
Mary Catherine Hicks,	.	.	.	.	Stafford Springs, Ct.
Lucy A. Hitchcock,	.	.	.	.	Palmer.
Lois W. Humphrey,	.	.	.	.	South Lancaster.
Leura E. Jenkins,	.	.	.	.	Barre.
Belle G. Johnson,	.	.	.	.	Marlborough.
Maria L. Johnson,	.	.	.	.	Lynn.
Adelaide H. Jones,	.	.	.	.	East Derry, N. H.
Amanda T. C. King,	.	.	.	.	Thompsonville, Ct.
Helen L. King,	.	.	.	.	Quincy.
Sarah F. Lampher,	.	.	.	.	Montville, Ct.
Anna C. Leonard,	.	.	.	.	Springfield.
Mary B. Lewis,	.	.	.	.	Framingham.
Ophelia M. A. Lovejoy,	.	.	.	.	Haverhill.

Mabel Murdock Mason,	. . . .	Winchendon.
Caroline E. Maynard,	. . . .	Dedham.
Julia M. McIntire,	. . . .	Sweden, Me.
Mabel G. Merrill,	. . . .	Worcester.
Lucy A. Morton,	. . . .	Springfield.
Mary K. Morton,	. . . .	Hatfield.
Harriet Newbury,	. . . .	Taunton.
Harriet E. Noyes,	. . . .	Ipswich.
Helen Peabody,	. . . .	Cambridge.
Amelia S. Phelps,	. . . .	Wilbraham.
Sarah C. Pratt,	. . . .	North Abington.
Sarah C. Purrington,	. . . .	Farmington, Me.
Eliza A. Putnam,	. . . .	Middletown, Ct.
Catherine N. Ranger,	. . . .	North Brookfield.
Frances B. Ranlet,	. . . .	Holyoke.
Susan E. Ranlet,	. . . .	Malden.
Harriette Rea,	. . . .	Lowell.
Sarah C. Read,	. . . .	North Adams.
S. Ellen Robertson,	. . . .	Chicopee.
Jane C. Robinson,	. . . .	Blandford.
Celeste S. Russell,	. . . .	Great Barrington.
Mary H. Rust,	. . . .	East Bridgewater.
Mary L. H. Sheldon,	. . . .	Lebanon, Ct.
Virginia T. Smith,	. . . .	Hartford, Ct.
Helen T. Spalding,	. . . .	Webster.
Ellen B. Stebbins,	. . . .	Roslindale.
Marietta H. Stevens,	. . . .	Westfield.
Fanny C. Stone,	. . . .	Newburyport.
Eliza S. Sylvester,	. . . .	Hanover.
Elizabeth Thurber,	. . . .	Plymouth.
Julia E. Tilton,	. . . .	Williamsburg.
Agnes C. Tribou,	. . . .	Middleborough.
Elizabeth W. Twitchell,	. . . .	Keene, N. H.
Alice E. Wetherbee,	. . . .	Fall River.
Abbie J. Wheeler,	. . . .	South Waltham.
Abigail Wheeler,	. . . .	Northbridge.
Martha Lee Whelden,	. . . .	West Barnstable.
Harriet R. Wiley,	. . . .	Wellfleet.
Ann L. Wing,	. . . .	Jamaica Plain.
Mary L. Williams,	. . . .	Dedham.
Abigail J. Wright,	. . . .	Belchertown.
M. Anna Yerrington,	. . . .	Norwich, Ct.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, July 1, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Codman, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Hodges.

Resignation of Mr. Pratt as member of the Committee on Lunacy, and appointment of Dr. Hodges as member of that Committee.

Action on bastardy case.

Action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Action on removal of insane persons out of the State.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Institutions, from which it appeared that three visits had been made, viz., one each to the State Industrial School, the Worcester Insane Asylum, and the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Report of Committee on Lunacy: Monthly report of the Inspector of Institutions; recommendations adopted: (1) ordering the transfer of twenty women from Worcester Lunatic Hospital to the State Almshouse; (2) directing commitments of insane persons from Suffolk County to be made to Danvers Lunatic Hospital until farther order.

Appointment of a Committee of inquiry regarding a recent case of suicide at Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations adopted, involving action on applications for the discharge of seven inmates of the prison department and eight of the pauper department of the State Farm, one inmate of the State Primary School, six children in the custody of the Board and five dependent children; and the appointment of Mary W. Bartol, of Lancaster, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Report of Clerk and Auditor of the Board for the month of May.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, August 5, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Codman, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt.

Temporary appointment of clerks in the Departments of In-Door and Out-Door Poor.

Permanent appointment of Alice A. Page as clerk in the Department of In-Door Poor.

Action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Action on removal of insane persons out of the State.

Report of Committee on Lunacy: Monthly report of the Inspector of Institutions; recommendations adopted: (1) directing commitments of insane persons from Suffolk County to be made to Taunton Lunatic Hospital until farther order; (2) directing the transfer of a number of men, not exceeding twenty, from Worcester Lunatic Hospital to Worcester Insane Asylum; (3) discharging a boarded-out patient from the custody of the Board.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Institutions, from which it appeared that nine visits had been made, viz., one each to the Haverhill almshouse, Worcester Lunatic Hospital, State Almshouse, Lyman School, Taunton Lunatic Hospital, State Farm, Westborough Insane Hospital, Danvers Lunatic Hospital, and the Lowell almshouse.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations adopted, involving action on applications for the discharge of eleven inmates of the prison department and six of the pauper department of the State Farm, and ten children in the custody of the Board; and the appointment of Charlotte H. P. Twitchell, of Greenfield, Lydia A. Pratt, of Shelburne Falls, and Anna L. Thompson, of Worcester, as Auxiliary Visitors.

Report of Clerk and Auditor of the Board for the months of June and July.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, September 2, 1893.

Members present: Mrs. Codman, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Curran, Dr. Hodges.

Hearing of a committee of the Trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools, with reference to the matter of placing in families, with special payment for board, certain boys of the State Primary School.

Permanent appointment of G. Frederick Davis and Edward W. Bowker as Visitors in the Department of In-Door Poor.

Action on transfer of a number of criminal insane, not exceeding twenty, from the State Lunatic Hospitals to the State Farm.

Action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Institutions, from which it appeared that seven visits had been made, viz., one each to Worcester Lunatic Hospital, Worcester Insane Asylum, Northampton Lunatic Hospital, Austin Farm, Lyman School for Boys, Westborough Insane Hospital, and the new buildings of the McLean Hospital at Waverley.

Action on removal of insane persons out of the State.

Report of Committee on Lunacy: Monthly report of the Inspector of Institutions; recommendations adopted: (1) directing commitments of insane persons from Suffolk County to be made to Worcester Lunatic Hospital until farther order; (2) directing the transfer of an inmate of Worcester Insane Asylum to Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the

Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations adopted, involving action on applications for the discharge of nine inmates of the prison department and six of the pauper department of the State Farm, nine children in the custody of the Board, twelve inmates of the State Primary School, and one dependent child, and one indenture; and the appointment of Mary A. Bacon, of Cambridgeport, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, October 7, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Codman, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Hodges.

Report of a meeting of the Executive Committee, at which action was taken in the matter of applications for the discharge of two inmates of the State Farm.

Report of a special committee appointed to consider the question of the condition and management of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

Action on transfer of certain patients from Danvers Lunatic Hospital to the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

Permanent appointment of Emma W. Kelley as clerk in the Department of Out-Door Poor.

Action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Action on removal of insane persons out of the State.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Institutions, from which it appeared that three visits had been made, viz., one each to the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, and the new buildings of the McLean Hospital.

Report of Committee on Lunacy: Monthly report of the Inspector of Institutions; recommendation adopted, directing the transfer of an inmate of the Worcester Insane Asylum to the State Farm.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations adopted, involving action on applications for the discharge of fifteen inmates of the prison department and one of the pauper department of the State Farm, and nine children in the custody of the Board; transfer of an insane inmate of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates to the State Farm; and the appointment of Sarah F. Palmer, of Saco, Me., Eliza L. Barnard, of Worcester, and C. Amelia Williams, of Taunton, as Auxiliary Visitors.

Reports of Clerk and Auditor of the Board for the months of August and September.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, November 4, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Codman, Mr. Donnelly, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Hodges.

Permission given to the city of Cambridge to use the State Primary School as a place of confinement, discipline, and instruction for the children of said city convicted as habitual truants, until such time as the County Truant School at Chelmsford shall be opened.

Action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Action on removal of insane persons out of the State.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Institutions, from which it appeared that three visits had been made, viz., one each to the Salem almshouse, State Primary School, and Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

Report of Committee on Lunacy: Monthly report of the Inspector of Institutions; recommendations adopted: (1) directing the transfer of eighteen women from Taunton Lunatic Hospital, — part to Worcester Insane Asylum and part to State Almshouse; (2) directing commitments of insane persons from Suffolk County to be made to Taunton Lunatic Hospital until farther order; (3) discharging a boarded-out patient from the custody of the Board.

Action with reference to a recent poisoning case at the State Almshouse.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations adopted, involving action on applications for the discharge of eleven inmates of the prison department and eight of the pauper department of the State Farm, two inmates of the State Primary School, seven children in the custody of the Board, and one dependent child.

Report of Clerk and Auditor of the Board for the month of October.

Adjourned Meeting, Saturday, November 11, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Codman, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Curran, Dr. Hodges.

Conference with Trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, December 2, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Codman, Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Hodges.

Action on estimates of appropriations for the year 1893, as shown in the following table:—

	Appropriations 1893.	Estimates 1894.
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, necessary legal expenses, and salary and expenses of the Clerk and Auditor,	\$4,500	\$4,750
Salaries and expenses in the Department of In-Door Poor, .	40,000	43,000
Salaries and expenses in the Department of Out-Door Poor, .	22,000	24,000
Salaries and expenses in the Department of Inspector of Institutions,	10,500	10,500
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors, .	1,500	1,500
Transportation of State Paupers,	18,000	20,000
Support and relief of State Paupers in State Lunatic Hospitals and Asylums, and of State Lunatic Paupers boarded in families, and reimbursement of towns, etc.,	185,000	185,000
Expenses attending the management of cases of Settlement and Bastardy,	1,500	1,500
Care and maintenance of Indigent and Neglected Children, .	32,000	45,000*
Support of State Paupers in the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, and the Hospital Cottages for Children, . .	10,000	10,000
Support of Sick State Paupers, and cases of Wife Settlement, by cities and towns,	75,000	75,000
Burial of State Paupers by cities and towns,	10,000	10,000
Temporary Aid of State Paupers and Shipwrecked Seamen by cities and towns,	20,000	30,000
Support of State Infant Wards,	25,000	30,000
Expenses incurred in connection with Small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health,	3,000	5,000
	\$458,000	\$495,250

* This estimate is made without reference to the change in the character of the State Primary School suggested by the Board on pages 50-52 of this report. Should this change be effected, an additional appropriation of \$20,000 would be needed.

Appointment of a committee to visit the State Primary School at stated periods, for the purpose of making selection of such defective children over ten years of age as in their judgment show sufficient promise of improvement to warrant the payment of small board for them in families.

Action with regard to salaries of employ  s.

Action with reference to the employment of a new visitor, and a new clerk in the Department of Out-Door Poor.

Action on transfers from the State Primary School to the State Industrial School, State Almshouse, and the State Farm.

Action on applications for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Monthly report of Committee on Inspection of Institutions, from which it appeared that four visits had been made, viz., one each to Worcester Lunatic Hospital, Worcester Insane Asylum, State Primary School, and Dr. Bemis's private asylum.

Report of Committee on Lunacy: Monthly report of the Inspector of Institutions; recommendations adopted: (1) directing commitments of insane persons from Suffolk County to be made to Westborough Insane Hospital until farther order; (2) providing for two transfers of insane patients.

Report of Committee on Charities: Monthly reports of the Superintendents of In-Door and Out-Door Poor; recommendations adopted, involving action on applications for the discharge of six inmates of the prison department and four inmates of the pauper department of the State Farm, two inmates of the State Primary School, and fifteen children in the custody of the Board; and the appointment of Julia A. Gibson, of Somerville, as Auxiliary Visitor.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Saturday, December 16, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Codman, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Hodges.

The Chairman called the attention of the Board to the death, on the 11th instant, of Hiram S. Shurtleff, Superintendent of Out-Door Poor since July 31, 1885; and spoke of the ability, fidelity, and discretion with which he had performed the duties of his office. His death will be a public no less than a personal loss.

Appointment of Eleanor A. Soper to the vacant clerkship in the Department of Out-Door Poor.

Temporary employment of Martha E. Lovell and Harriet J. Lovell as visitors in the Department of Inspector of Institutions.

Governor's approval of increase of salaries of Heads of Departments.

Approval of estimates of Trustees of State Almshouse and State Farm, for the year 1894, as follows: for salaries and expenses at State Almshouse, \$141,000; for salaries and expenses at State Farm, \$91,800.

Approval of estimate of Trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools of \$25,385 for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls, for the year 1894.

On the estimate of the same Trustees of \$49,000 for salaries and expenses for 1894, at the State Primary School, in view of changes at the School suggested on pages 50-52 of this Report, the Board hesitates to express any opinion, at present, farther than

to state that the *per capita* cost at the School appears to it excessive. The sum named for painting buildings should, in the judgment of the Board, be included in the item of ordinary repairs, and the appropriation asked for to build new cottages is, at the present time, unnecessary and undesirable.

Regarding the estimate of the same Trustees of \$24,035 for salaries, and \$36,300 for expenses, for 1894, at the Lyman School for Boys, the Board approves the estimate for salaries, provided the Legislature authorizes the appointment of a visitor of boys placed out from the School, as asked for by the Trustees; but considers the estimate for expenses excessive, especially in the two items of fuel and lights, and travelling expenses of the proposed visitor. The estimate of \$2,000 for furnishing the new cottage is approved. The appropriation of \$17,000 for erecting another new cottage the Board cannot recommend.

Approval of estimates of Trustees of Taunton Lunatic Hospital of \$2,000 for a laundry and \$5,000 for general repairs.

Approval of estimate of Trustees of Westborough Insane Hospital of \$2,000 for reconstruction of wards.

The Board renewed the expression of its opinion, given in last year's Report, that the growing tendency among the managers of State Institutions to ask for increased appropriations, either for annual expenditures or for changes sometimes of doubtful utility, demands the most careful scrutiny of all estimates presented. In the erection and furnishing of new buildings and in the alteration of old ones, the only considerations of paramount importance should be neatness, strength, durability, and the good sanitary arrangements essential to fit them for the purposes for which such buildings are constructed, or such alterations effected. It should be made clear to the tax-payers of the Commonwealth that the same economy is used by those who draw their means from the State Treasury as is shown by the prudent private individual in his own business.

Special Meeting, Thursday, December 28, 1893.

Members present: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Codman, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pratt, Dr. Hodges.

A communication from the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital, concerning the case of William H. King, a patient at the McLean Hospital, was received and read, and it was

Voted, That the communication be printed in connection with the Annual Report, and that the subject thereof be referred to a committee, consisting of the chairman and Mr. Donnelly, for investigation and report.

The communication will be found on pages 128-132 of this document.

SUPPLEMENT.

The Case of William H. King.

The Board here presents, as a matter of public interest and concern, the following communication from the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital regarding the case of William H. King, a patient at the McLean Hospital:—

BOSTON, 75 STATE STREET, December 21, 1893.

To the Massachusetts State Board of Lunacy and Charity:—

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with a vote of the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital, passed at a meeting on the 15th instant, I herewith send you a copy of the Report of a Committee of the Trustees upon the case of William H. King, a patient of the McLean Hospital, for “your information and further consideration.”

Respectfully yours,

THOS. B. HALL,
Secretary Massachusetts General Hospital.

[COPY.]

BOSTON, December 15, 1893.

To the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital:

The Committee who were appointed to make to the Trustees a statement of the facts in the case of William H. King, with such recommendations, if any, as the circumstances of the case might suggest, respectfully report:—

That on Saturday, the 26th of August, a deputy sheriff of Suffolk County came to the asylum at Somerville, with a writ of *habeas corpus*, directing him to take the body of William Henry King, alleged to be restrained of his liberty, at the asylum, and have him before the court on Tuesday, August 29th, at half-past nine o'clock in the morning, ordering the Superintendent of the Asylum to deliver, without delay, the body of Mr. King to the officer serving the writ, and instructing that officer to take Mr. King forthwith to the Victoria Hotel or some other suitable place in Boston, and have there the care and custody of him until the further order of the court, and with the further direction that two lawyers, a gentleman who is not a lawyer, and a lady, all of whom were named in the writ, should be permitted to accompany the officer in the service of the writ, and to visit King while in his custody. The writ also contained a summons to the Superintendent of the Asylum to appear on Tuesday, August 29th, and show the cause of the taking and detaining of Mr. King. Upon the service of this writ, the Superintendent of the Asylum delivered to the officer, Mr. King, an insane person,

who had been in the asylum for 27 years, who was a resident of Newport, R. I., and who was committed, according to the law in force at that day, upon the certificate of two physicians, one of whom, Dr. Ray, was at that time one of the most eminent medical experts in insanity. Mr. King is now 75 years old, much demented, and subject to convulsions which are increasing in frequency, if not in severity. The officer took him to the Hotel Brunswick, where he was confined by the judge's order between three and four days. On Saturday night his nurse from the hospital took care of him, but was sent away the next morning, and his further services refused, and neither he nor Mr. King's guardian allowed any access to him. On the Sunday night of his imprisonment at this hotel, Mr. King had a convulsion which fortunately did not prove fatal. On Tuesday he was remanded to the hospital; the judge deciding that his commitment was proper, and directing the officer to return him to the McLean Asylum, there to continue in his (the officer's) custody until the final order of the court, and permitting the persons already named, and a gentleman from New York, to visit him at their pleasure. On the following day, August 30th, the judge passed a further order, setting out that it was conceded that King was not of sound mind, and that he was properly in the custody of the asylum, and after reciting that it now only "remained for the court to inquire whether it is best for said King to be further kept and cared for at said hospital, or in some other manner," appointing the Hon. John D. Long as guardian *ad litem*, "charged to care for his interest in this investigation, and particularly to inquire in such manner as to him shall seem best, and to report to the court at such time as he may find it convenient, whether it is best for said King to be cared for in the said hospital, or in some other manner, and if in some other manner to report to the court some scheme for his care." The guardian *ad litem*, after a careful investigation, lasting more than two months, reported to the court that Mr. King had better remain in the hospital; and on the 20th of November a final decree was entered, dismissing the original petition, and remanding Mr. King to the custody of the hospital. In the ultimate result, therefore, it may be said that no wrong has been done, either to the hospital or to the patient confined there; but the whole proceedings have been so extraordinary, and, as it seems to your committee, so inconsistent with the carefully guarded provisions of our statutes relating to lunatics, and to the powers and duties of the judicial and other officers of the Commonwealth as to such persons, that the case should receive a more extended consideration.

There are two statutes of the Commonwealth, under either of which, perhaps, proceedings may be had to procure the discharge of a person alleged to be wrongfully confined in an insane asylum; the first is the general act relating to the *habeas corpus*, constituting Chapter 185 of the Public Statutes. This act has no special reference to Lunatic Asylums, and there may be a question whether it has any application to the inmates of those asylums; special provisions for examining the cases of such persons, and ordering their discharge when proper, being found in the 87th chapter of the same statutes; but in this case we are not

obliged to enter upon the discussion of that question, because, as the committee understand, it is admitted that these proceedings were intended to be under the latter statute (Pub. Stats. chap. 87).

The material parts of that statute are as follows:—

“Any person may make written application to a judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, at any time and in any county, setting forth that he believes, or has reason to believe that a person therein named is confined as an insane person in a lunatic hospital, and ought not longer to be so confined, and stating the names of all persons supposed to be interested in keeping him in confinement, and requesting his discharge.” (Pub. Stats. chap. 87, sect. 42.)

“The judge, upon reasonable cause being shown for a hearing, shall order notice of the time and place of hearing on said application, to be given to the superintendent in charge of the hospital . . . and to such other persons as he deems proper, and such hearing shall be had as speedily as conveniently may be, before any judge of the Supreme Judicial Court in any county. The alleged insane person may be brought before the judge at the hearing upon a writ of *habeas corpus*, if any party so requests, and the judge deems it proper.” (Ib., sect. 43.)

“If in the opinion of the judge the person so confined is not insane, or is not dangerous to himself or others, and ought not longer to be so confined, he shall be discharged from such confinement.” (Ib., sect. 44.)

The framers of the original act (Acts 1871, chap. 321, sects. 1, 3 and 4) whose provisions were incorporated into the public statutes in the sections just quoted, knew perfectly well the strict requirements of our law as to the commitment of insane persons to hospitals, and that it was practically impossible for any one not insane to be confined there; they undoubtedly drew this original act, having fully in mind both these requirements, and the presumption arising from them that any involuntary inmate of an insane asylum in this state has been committed according to law, and is insane; and their purpose was, while providing every facility for proper investigation, not to allow any disturbance whatsoever of such a patient until a hearing on the petition, and not even then, unless some one requested it, and the judge thought his presence necessary or proper. In this case, however, the judge before whom the petition was brought, apparently considered that the limited discretionary power given by the statute to bring in at the hearing the alleged lunatic, authorized him, directly on the filing of the petition, without any hearing, or even inquiry, to take a patient from an asylum, separate him from all his habitual attendance and care, and confine him for days in a hotel, in the custody of a sheriff, the access of his friends and physicians denied, and the presence and intercourse of absolute strangers only permitted him. It is not the province of the Hospital to determine whether these proceedings were in accordance with, or a violation of the provisions of the statute, and there seems nothing to be gained by discussing this question. It is enough to say that these proceedings certainly force us to consider whether additional legislation is not advisable to prevent the possibility of similar occurrences in the future

The petition in this case appears to have been filed by an entire stranger to the alleged lunatic; it did not state that he was not insane or could be safely discharged; it alleged only that he had been committed under an order of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, and that he was confined in the McLean Asylum. If any inferences were to be drawn from these statements they were two,—first, that if Mr. King had been before the Supreme Court in Rhode Island, he had been adjudged a lunatic there, and was therefore presumably insane; and secondly, that, spite of the statement in the unsworn petition that he was confined by order of that court, all the probabilities were that the petitioner was misinformed, and that he had not been admitted as a lunatic into this public asylum, which is under state supervision and has state trustees, otherwise than according to law. This was, therefore, eminently a case for following exactly the statute, giving notice to the superintendent on filing the petition, and waiting till the hearing, before determining whether the alleged insane person should be brought in. Moreover, there is no reason to believe that the judge, before issuing the habeas in this case, had any information, or had made any inquiry as to Mr. King's condition,—or that he did not order him to a Boston hotel without knowing whether he was a curable patient, to whose prospects of recovery such an exposure must be most injurious, if not fatal,—or a patient with homicidal or suicidal tendencies, and therefore dangerous to himself or others,—or subject, as was the fact, to attacks, any one of which might prove fatal, and which therefore made the constant presence and care of his physicians and attendants essential to him. So that assuming that the proceedings in this case were in conformity with the statute, it certainly seems, that for the better protection of the inmates of our insane asylums and to save them from the risk of similar exposures, it would be advisable to amend the laws, by providing that upon any application to the court, under the sections we have quoted, notice should be given to the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, who are by law Commissioners of Lunacy, and that they should be first required to investigate the case, and report to the court their conclusions as to whether the patient was legally committed and is properly detained in the Asylum, or whether he may be discharged with safety and benefit to himself and without danger to others; and that the court should thereupon either enter judgment in accordance with the report of the Commissioners, or order, if necessary, a further investigation.

There is also one point in the further proceedings in the case which should not pass unnoticed. As has already been stated, after the first hearing, it being admitted that Mr. King was insane, and that he was properly sent to the insane asylum, the judge appointed for him a guardian *ad litem*, not to investigate the question of his insanity, but to consider whether some other mode of life might not be arranged for him, which would be more satisfactory than remaining at the hospital, that is to say, to report a scheme for the management of Mr. King.

A judge in this state has no other power of jurisdiction over insane persons than that expressly given him by the statute; and the statutes, as we have seen, limit his authority to determining whether an alleged

lunatic is properly in the asylum where he has been confined; whether he is insane and requires confinement, or whether he may be discharged with safety and benefit to himself. If the judge finds that he is not insane, or that there is no occasion for his confinement, he may order his discharge, otherwise he must dismiss the petition, and leave the patient in the asylum. One of these two things he must do, and he can do nothing more. Even in the case of a citizen of Massachusetts, the court can neither advise nor enforce any scheme for the custody and maintenance of a lunatic, the law leaving that to his family and friends; but in the present case, where the lunatic is a citizen of another state, with a guardian appointed by the court of that state, and has no property in Massachusetts, the futility of such an inquiry is all the more obvious, — our court being absolutely powerless to enforce any order for carrying out any scheme; since Mr. King's legal guardian is out of its jurisdiction, and is responsible for the care and management of his insane ward only to the court appointing him, and to no other tribunal.

At present many insane persons are sent from other states to various hospitals in Massachusetts, often because of the superior excellence of our hospitals, their good administration, and their careful and thorough supervision and inspection; sometimes because it is thought advisable that an insane person should be separated, if possible, from familiar scenes and surroundings, and that residence in a hospital at a distance is more likely to aid and hasten his recovery than confinement in an asylum near home. Perfect quiet, and, so far as possible, absolute immunity from any excitement or disturbance, and from all sudden and violent agitations and shocks, are of the first importance to the recovery of an insane person, and also to the proper treatment of one hopelessly insane; and it would be difficult to overestimate the probable injury to a curable insane person, were he to be exposed to such treatment as that to which Mr. King was subjected. If what the judge ordered in this case, including the prolonged investigation, made, not to determine the patient's mental condition, but to ascertain whether a stranger could not arrange for his care and comfort better than his own family and kindred, falls within the law, it certainly much diminishes the security of our asylums and their value as places for the cure or care of the insane; and should there arise any general apprehension that what has been done in this case is likely to happen in others, it is obvious that no one out of this state would incur the risk of sending to any asylum here, any insane relative or friend for whose repose and tranquility he cared, even though he had abandoned all hope of his recovery.

It seems to your committee, therefore, that this matter, in any aspect of it, is of sufficient importance that it should be reported for their information and further consideration, to the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, the legally appointed protectors of the insane within this Commonwealth.

Insane in Institutions under Medical Care for the Year ending September 30, 1893.

	PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.			PRIVATE ASYLUMS.			AGGREGATE.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number September 30, 1892,	2,499	2,639	5,138	10	45	55	2,509	2,684	5,193
Admissions of the year — whole number,	1,205	1,130	2,335	18	36	54	1,223	1,166	2,389
Viz.: — Committed by Courts,	1,009	923	1,932	4	10	14	1,013	933	1,946
Sent by Governor's order,	9	10	19	—	—	—	9	10	19
Committed by Board of Lunacy and Charity,	30	23	53	—	—	—	30	23	53
Voluntary admissions,	31	32	63	13	24	37	44	56	100
Emergency cases,	13	7	20	—	—	—	13	7	20
Transferred from other Hospitals,	113	135	248	1	2	3	114	137	251
Whole number of cases treated,	3,704	3,769	7,473	29	80	109	3,732	3,850	7,582
Whole number of persons treated,	3,552	3,590	7,142	29	80	109	3,578	3,664	7,242
Discharges — whole number,	1,196	1,009	2,205	13	40	53	1,209	1,049	2,258
Viz.: — Recovered,	243	189	432	9	13	22	252	202	454
Much improved,	137	180	317	1	5	6	138	185	323
Improved,	194	157	351	1	7	8	195	164	359
Not improved,	278	239	517	—	9	9	278	248	526
Not insane,	14	6	20	—	—	—	14	6	20
Died,	330	238	568	2	6	8	332	244	576
Number September 30, 1893,	2,508	2,760	5,268	16	40	56	2,524	2,800	5,324

Number and Location of Insane in Massachusetts.

LOCATION.	NUMBER SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.			Number of Persons within the Year.	Average Number for the Year.	NUMBER SEPTEMBER 30, 1893.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>In State Institutions:—</i>								
Worcester Hospital,	434	457	891	1,402	878.78	439	447	886
Worcester Asylum,	233	216	449	519	446.94	231	223	454
Taunton Hospital,	351	347	698	1,072	722.03	368	383	751
Northampton Hospital,	242	247	489	649	480.26	238	242	480
Danvers Hospital,	427	436	863	1,249	870.4	431	438	869
Westborough Hospital,	230	315	545	873	521.3	189	325	514
Asylum Wards, State Almshouse,	68	312	380	537	451.57	94	369	463
Asylum Wards, State Farm,	230	—	230	256	232.	222	—	222
Aggregate,	2,215	2,330	4,545	6,557	4,603.28	2,212	2,427	4,639
Less Duplications and Transfers,	—	—	—	227	—	—	—	—
Total for State Institutions,	2,215	2,330	4,545	6,330	4,603.28	2,212	2,427	4,639
<i>In Municipal Institutions:—</i>								
Boston Lunatic Hospital,	198	210	408	548	421.66	212	240	452
<i>In Corporate or Private Institutions:—</i>								
McLean Hospital, Somerville,	86	99	185	295	174.03	84	93	177
Herbert Hall, Worcester,	—	13	13	26	12.5	—	11	11
The Highlands, Winchendon,	7	6	13	35	17.6	11	7	18
Cutter Retreat, Pepperell,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Private Asylum, Brookline,	1	12	13	19	12.66	3	11	14
Woodbourne, Jamaica Plain,	1	5	6	9	9.5	1	5	6
Riverview, Baldwinville,	—	5	5	8	4.3	—	3	3
Private Asylum, Norwood,	—	2	2	3	2.	—	2	2
The Newton Nervine,	1	2	3	9	2.18	1	1	2
Aggregate,	96	144	240	404	234.77	100	133	233
Less Duplications and Transfers,	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
Total for Private Institutions,	96	144	240	398	234.77	100	133	233
<i>At Board in Private Families (in care of the Board of Lunacy and Charity),</i>	30	145	175	192	168.11	30	134	164
Others in care of Overseers of the Poor : — *								
In Town Almshouses,	326	456	782	949	806.6	328	465	793
In Private Families,	14	42	56	67	58.25	15	50	65
Aggregate,	340	498	838	1,016	864.85	343	515	858
SUMMARY.								
Under direct Medical Supervision,	2,539	2,829	5,368	7,405†	5,427.82	2,554	2,934	5,488
In care of Overseers of the Poor,	340	498	838	1,016	864.85	343	515	858
Aggregate,	2,879	3,327	6,206	8,421	6,292.67	2,897	3,449	6,346
Less Duplications and Transfers,	—	—	—	137	—	—	—	—
Total under Supervision,	2,879	3,327	6,206	8,284	6,292.67	2,897	3,449	6,346

* The figures in this class relate to the town year, which ends March 31, but are approximately correct for the State year ending September 30.

† Deducting 63 for duplications and transfers.

Summary of Insane under State Supervision, September 30, 1893.

LOCATION.	SEX.		Total.	SUPPORT.	
	Males.	Females.		Private.	Public.
In State Hospitals and Asylums,	2,212	2,427	4,639	458	4,181
In Municipal Asylums,	212	240	452	50	402
In Corporate or Private Asylums,	100	133	233	233	-
Boarded in Families under —					
State control,	30	134	164	20	144
Town control,	15	50	65	-	65
In Town Almshouses,	328	465	793	-	793
Total,	2,897	3,449	6,346	761	5,585

APPENDIX I.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

WITH ADDITIONAL TABLES OF VALUATION, ANNUAL COST,
NUMBERS, ETC., IN THE STATE ESTABLISHMENTS;
AND STATISTICS CONCERNING INSAN-
ITY IN MASSACHUSETTS.

COMPILED BY THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF INSTITUTIONS.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Expense and Number of the Poor of the Massachusetts Cities and Towns for the Year ending March 31, 1893, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[The State Poor in Institutions not included.]

PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST AND AVERAGE OF FULL SUPPORT.					PARTIAL SUPPORT.		Miscellaneous Ex- penses, including Administration. †	AGGREGATES.		REIMBURSEMENTS.			Net Cost of Pauper Support and Re- lief.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Lunatic Hos- pitals.	Expense Else- where.	Total Expense.	Average No. Supported.	Expense.	Average No. Relieved.		Expenses.	Average No.	By the State.	By Other Cities and Towns.		
BARNSTABLE.														
Barnstable, . . .	\$1,432	\$1,194	-	\$2,626	15	\$2,788	66	\$150	\$5,564	81	-	\$169	\$5,395	
Bourne, . . .	*625	170	-	795	5	314	5	165	1,274	10	\$12	138	1,124	
Brewster, . . .	1,002	489	-	1,491	11	394	2	169	2,054	13	-	19	2,035	
Chatham, . . .	565	431	-	996	6	1,008	20	135	2,079	26	-	117	1,962	
Dennis, . . .	890	164	-	1,054	7	2,075	42	150	3,279	49	42	62	3,175	
Eastham, . . .	-	-	\$464	464	2	15	-	-	479	2	-	-	479	
Falmouth, . . .	1,231	834	-	2,065	14	1,152	5	701	3,918	19	-	306	3,612	
Harwich, . . .	1,257	685	-	1,942	13	1,404	31	280	3,626	44	91	156	3,379	
Nasipee, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	213	2	20	233	2	15	93	125	
Orleans, . . .	-	195	893	1,088	9	813	12	50	1,951	21	110	-	1,841	
Provincetown, . . .	946	1,382	300	2,628	16	1,370	73	450	4,448	89	48	65	4,335	
Sandwich, . . .	1,120	173	153	1,746	18	1,204	22	228	3,178	40	-	479	2,699	
Truro, . . .	367	169	-	536	2	298	5	150	984	7	61	-	923	
Wellfleet, . . .	-	-	518	518	2	1,178	11	-	1,696	13	-	157	1,539	
Yarmouth, . . .	1,157	43	-	1,200	8	1,370	23	-	2,570	31	89	231	2,250	
Total, . . .	\$10,532	\$6,229	\$2,328	\$19,089	128	\$15,596	319	\$2,648	\$37,333	447	\$408	\$1,992	\$34,873	

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

BERKSHIRE.	\$1,664	\$889	\$800	\$3,353	23	\$3,468	40	—	\$6,821	63	\$145	\$40	\$6,636
Adams,	—	—	236	236	2	83	1	—	369	3	—	—	369
Alford,	—	—	516	833	6	590	4	70	1,493	21	—	3	1,490
Becket,	—	317	704	704	6	1,044	15	—	1,748	10	221	8	1,519
Cheshire,	—	—	—	—	—	344	4	—	344	4	24	—	1,320
Clarksburg,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	12	2,857
Dalton,	—	1,170	1,323	2,493	14	457	12	30	2,980	26	—	—	2,857
Egremont,	—	214	534	534	4	342	2	23	899	6	—	—	899
Florida,	—	170	170	170	1	15	1	—	185	1	—	—	185
Great Barrington,	—	1,658	1,872	3,530	22	1,225	10	384	5,139	32	41	255	4,843
Hancock,	—	—	241	241	1	49	1	11	301	2	15	16	270
Hinsdale,	—	693	532	1,225	7	597	10	—	1,822	17	293	542	1,087
Lanesborough,	—	—	475	475	6	607	12	50	1,132	18	42	45	1,087
Lee,	2,366	778	3,803	3,803	20	1,239	27	—	5,042	47	—	—	5,000
Lenox,	—	340	1,989	2,329	23	636	19	—	2,965	42	—	—	2,965
Monterey,	—	340	363	703	5	48	1	68	819	6	—	25	794
Mount Washington,	—	—	104	104	1	6	—	—	110	1	—	—	110
New Ashford,	—	—	65	65	1	33	1	—	98	2	—	—	98
New Marlborough,	—	340	766	1,106	10	28	1	19	1,153	11	222	10	921
North Adams,	2,675	2,084	1,271	6,080	48	2,612	78	92	8,734	126	254	246	8,234
Otis,	—	—	411	317	4	317	3	—	728	7	—	13	715
Peru,	—	—	212	212	2	135	3	—	347	5	—	—	347
Pittsfield,	4,851	1,196	329	6,376	51	4,076	104	1,100	11,552	155	303	870	10,379
Richmond,	—	—	664	664	5	871	16	—	1,535	21	475	475	1,060
Sandisfield,	—	685	204	889	7	83	2	11	983	9	197	—	786
Savoy,	—	387	558	945	7	33	1	36	1,014	8	148	3	863
Sheffield,	—	667	817	1,484	17	663	10	40	2,187	27	30	35	2,192
Stockbridge,	—	1,069	1,963	3,032	19	1,203	10	—	4,235	29	15	5	4,215
Tyringham,	—	65	359	424	4	33	1	—	457	5	—	—	457
Washington,	—	170	170	170	1	261	4	29	460	5	—	—	460
West Stockbridge,	475	589	589	834	6	800	15	—	1,817	20	69	—	1,748
Williamstown,	878	1,061	2,227	2,227	11	800	4	125	3,152	16	15	96	3,041
Windsor,	—	—	104	104	1	349	3	1	454	4	—	94	360
Total,	\$12,509	\$14,493	\$18,704	\$45,706	335	\$23,230	414	\$2,139	\$71,075	749	\$2,045	\$2,793	\$66,237

† See note on page xv.

† In Springfield Almshouse.

* In Sandwich Almshouse.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST AND AVERAGE OF FULL SUPPORT.					PARTIAL SUPPORT.		Miscellaneous Ex- penses, including Administration.	AGGREGATES.		REIMBURSEMENTS.		Net Cost of Pauper Support and Re- lief.
	Expense at Alms-houses.	Expense at Lunatic Hos- pitals.	Expense Else- where.	Total Expense.	Average No.	Expense.	Average No.		Expenses.	Average No.	By the State.	By Other Cities and Towns.	
BRISTOL.													
Acushnet, . . .	\$659	\$316	—	\$975	6	\$568	5	\$40	\$1,583	11	—	\$249	\$1,334
Attleborough, . . .	989	1,065	\$175	2,229	12	2,505	37	344	5,078	49	\$311	731	4,036
Berkley, . . .	173	170	52	395	2	708	12	20	1,123	14	—	77	1,046
Dartmouth, . . .	1,060	678	—	1,738	15	1,280	65	75	3,093	80	31	190	2,872
Dighton, . . .	810	383	—	1,193	5	344	3	100	1,637	8	23	84	1,530
Easton, . . .	1,841	1,726	218	3,785	28	2,333	78	300	6,418	106	15	264	6,139
Fairhaven, . . .	1,129	451	—	1,580	7	859	12	—	2,439	19	—	432	2,007
Fall River, . . .	18,862	15,139	1,417	35,418	240	25,162	850	7,443	68,023	1,090	4,477	2,875	60,671
Freetown, . . .	1,007	—	—	1,007	6	1,056	30	150	2,213	36	15	—	2,198
Mansfield, . . .	1,146	706	104	1,956	11	2,746	30	100	4,802	41	156	496	4,150
New Bedford, . . .	9,890	7,670	—	17,560	118	16,789	646	4,398	38,747	764	3,009	2,791	29,947
North Attleborough, . . .	2,828	1,158	—	3,986	16	2,392	20	180	6,558	36	37	399	6,122
Norton, . . .	491	200	—	691	9	632	6	73	1,296	15	29	55	1,212
Raynham, . . .	—	200	1,273	1,273	8	790	6	50	2,113	14	—	—	2,113
Rehoboth, . . .	967	429	—	1,396	14	614	5	—	2,010	19	—	108	1,902
Seekonk, . . .	554	—	—	554	5	206	2	95	855	7	1	—	854
Somerset, . . .	290	510	—	800	10	393	10	124	1,317	20	—	52	1,265
Swansea, . . .	275	287	—	572	5	186	7	40	798	12	—	—	798
Taunton, . . .	4,589	8,290	920	13,799	107	14,052	333	1,614	29,465	440	1,542	2,343	25,580
Westport, . . .	692	652	—	1,344	14	963	20	157	2,464	34	76	312	2,076
Total, . . .	\$48,252	\$39,840	\$4,159	\$92,251	638	\$74,478	2,177	\$15,303	\$182,032	2,815	\$9,722	\$11,458	\$160,852
DUKES.													
Chilmark, . . .	—	—	\$244	\$244	2	\$94	1	\$67	\$405	3	—	—	\$405
Cottage City, . . .	—	—	131	131	1	676	3	—	807	4	—	\$41	766
Edgartown, . . .	—	\$548	1,010	1,558	9	82	4	—	1,640	13	—	—	1,640

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TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST AND AVERAGE OF FULL SUPPORT					PARTIAL SUPPORT		Miscellaneous Ex- penses, including Administration.	AGGREGATES.		REIMBURSEMENTS.		Net Cost of Pauper Support and Re- lief.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Lunatic Hos- pitals.	Expense Else- where.	Total Expense.	Average No. Supported.	Expense.	Average No. Relieved.		Expenses.	Average No.	By the State.	By Other Cities and Towns.		
Essex — Con.														
Salisbury, . . .	—	\$61	\$365	\$426	3	\$400	3	\$60	\$886	6	—	\$137	\$749	
Saugus, . . .	\$1,087	834	—	1,921	16	990	25	160	3,071	41	\$15	—	3,056	
Swampscott, . . .	—	1,021	392	1,413	9	1,175	28	287	2,885	37	102	156	2,627	
Topsfield, . . .	602	340	—	942	4	277	3	82	1,301	7	—	14	1,287	
Wenham, . . .	—	—	369	369	2	1,066	5	21	1,456	7	—	26	1,430	
West Newbury, . . .	369	574	62	1,005	8	453	8	45	1,503	16	—	89	1,414	
Total, . . .	\$71,605	\$71,551	\$17,647	\$160,803	1,219	\$113,728	3,087	\$22,108	\$296,639	4,306	\$7,545	\$22,935	\$266,159	
FRANKLIN.														
Ashfield, . . .	\$456	\$369	—	\$825	5	\$356	5	\$25	\$1,206	10	—	\$121	\$1,085	
Barnardston, . . .	—	303	\$545	848	8	120	2	40	1,008	10	—	78	930	
Buckland, . . .	804	138	156	1,098	6	76	4	53	1,227	10	\$59	6	1,162	
Charlmont, . . .	—	170	377	547	4	83	2	25	655	6	139	17	499	
Colrain, . . .	—	423	85	508	3	245	1	103	856	4	102	104	650	
Conway, . . .	309	679	137	1,125	7	77	2	—	1,202	9	32	108	1,062	
Deerfield, . . .	222	72	134	428	6	972	11	250	1,650	17	—	34	1,616	
Erving, . . .	—	510	—	510	3	266	2	50	826	5	106	—	720	
Gill, . . .	—	—	201	201	2	29	1	12	242	3	—	—	242	
Greenfield, . . .	219	955	130	1,304	11	1,249	18	60	2,553	29	129	—	2,424	
Hawley, . . .	175	—	175	175	1	24	—	—	259	1	—	—	259	
Heath, . . .	98	567	—	660	6	5	—	20	685	6	—	—	685	
Leverett, . . .	—	340	373	713	4	327	3	54	1,094	7	126	104	864	
Leyden, . . .	—	340	130	470	3	—	—	12	482	3	148	—	334	
Monroe, . . .	—	169	—	169	1	—	—	169	169	1	—	—	169	
Montague, . . .	1,419	532	559	2,510	17	2,588	37	437	5,535	54	286	448	4,801	
New Salem, . . .	326	104	—	430	4	297	6	25	752	10	—	—	752	

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Northfield,	275	344	619	5	632	8	-	1,271	13	-	15	1,256
Orange,	-	-	1,560	8	736	18	300	2,596	26	125	-	2,471
Rowe,	71	202	273	2	82	2	6	361	4	6	-	353
Shelburne,	244	141	385	2	12	-	75	472	4	-	119	353
Shutesbury,	171	742	385	8	627	12	50	1,419	20	100	330	989
Sunderland,	170	124	294	2	143	2	40	437	4	33	-	401
Warwick,	466	-	1,150	5	79	1	36	1,269	6	170	22	1,077
Wendell,	673	-	673	3	364	7	36	1,073	10	-	96	977
Whately,	170	398	568	3	364	2	-	932	5	3	-	929
Total,	\$7,238	\$4,036	\$18,785	129	\$9,773	146	\$1,673	\$30,231	275	\$1,564	\$1,602	\$27,065
HAMPDEN.												
Agawam,	\$656	-	\$1,135	8	\$675	21	\$6	\$1,810	29	-	\$115	\$1,695
Blandford,	-	\$182	182	3	60	1	-	248	4	-	9	239
Brimfield,	875	-	1,052	10	140	3	-	1,152	13	-	-	1,177
Chester,	275	362	637	4	1,045	7	-	1,682	11	28	352	1,302
Chicopee,	5,060	610	8,315	54	5,830	126	1,070	15,215	180	871	286	14,038
Granville,	-	683	946	5	581	8	11	1,538	13	128	-	1,410
Hamden,	170	487	667	4	279	9	75	1,021	13	24	31	966
Holland,	177	291	464	2	212	2	30	710	4	101	264	345
Holyoke,	7,385	2,810	10,267	68	13,671	289	1,795	25,733	357	1,697	1,792	22,244
Longmeadow,	-	116	584	3	338	4	32	954	7	86	-	863
Ludlow,	170	441	611	4	581	8	-	1,192	12	196	39	937
Monson,	888	184	1,234	14	410	8	140	1,784	22	44	8	1,732
Montgomery,	-	85	85	1	48	1	10	143	2	-	-	143
Palmer,	1,200	170	2,593	20	3,233	101	-	5,826	121	319	263	5,244
Russell,	-	726	896	7	1,467	11	125	2,488	18	156	134	2,198
Southwick,	-	458	757	5	501	2	158	1,216	15	15	-	1,201
Springfield,	2,261	835	21,199	163	5,250	160	4,419	30,808	323	933	1,393	28,542
Tolland,	-	344	344	3	-	-	-	314	3	-	-	344
Wales,	341	604	945	7	86	1	20	1,051	8	98	26	927
Westfield,	3,250	247	5,803	42	3,796	45	500	10,102	87	365	934	8,803
West Springfield,	-	-	1,382	6	2,310	36	40	3,732	42	72	1	3,659
Wilbraham,	-	446	446	4	322	3	71	839	7	-	-	839
Total,	\$87,017	\$7,353	\$60,551	437	\$40,635	846	\$8,502	\$109,638	1,283	\$5,148	\$5,647	\$98,893

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST AND AVERAGE OF FULL SUPPORT.					PARTIAL SUPPORT.		Miscellaneous Expenses, including Administration.	AGGREGATES.		REIMBURSEMENTS.		Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Lunatic Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expense.	Average No. Supported.	Expense.	Average No. Relieved.		Expenses.	Average No.	By the State.	By Other Cities and Towns.	
HAMPSHIRE													
Amberst, . . .	\$356	\$856	\$104	\$1,316	13	\$264	3	\$329	\$1,909	16	\$3	\$62	\$1,844
Belchertown, . . .	1,234	509	—	1,743	8	84	2	—	1,831	10	2	—	1,829
Chesterfield, . . .	—	260	713	973	9	375	5	50	1,398	14	56	—	1,342
Cunnington, . . .	—	355	1,181	1,536	16	152	4	—	1,688	20	61	49	1,578
Easthampton, . . .	1,072	712	130	1,914	14	1,216	9	300	3,430	23	147	236	3,047
Enfield, . . .	—	510	383	893	5	303	6	—	1,196	11	—	68	1,128
Goshen, . . .	—	—	229	229	3	—	—	—	232	232	—	—	232
Granby, . . .	—	170	614	784	4	264	3	—	1,048	7	33	—	1,015
Greenwich, . . .	549	—	423	972	5	384	1	40	1,396	6	—	—	1,396
Hadley, . . .	641	170	732	1,543	9	778	15	7	2,328	24	35	3	2,290
Hatfield, . . .	—	367	655	1,022	7	42	3	25	1,089	10	58	—	1,031
Huntington, . . .	—	404	720	1,124	8	383	3	—	1,507	11	114	154	1,239
Middlefield, . . .	—	170	—	170	1	106	2	—	276	3	49	—	227
Northampton, . . .	3,068	1,473	254	4,795	40	2,831	183	651	8,277	223	426	357	7,494
Pelham, . . .	—	374	572	946	8	19	1	15	980	9	83	2	895
Plainfield, . . .	—	298	310	608	6	40	2	165	813	8	84	—	729
Prescott, . . .	—	212	—	212	1	70	1	25	307	2	9	—	298
Southampton, . . .	*130	—	680	810	10	995	6	56	1,861	16	3	515	1,343
South Hadley, . . .	502	680	156	1,338	15	1,469	35	150	2,957	50	80	2	2,875
Ware, . . .	1,763	1,814	325	3,902	24	1,392	90	463	7,957	114	519	343	7,095
Westhampton, . . .	—	170	354	524	5	102	1	7	633	6	10	92	531
Williamsburg, . . .	—	170	886	1,056	8	507	10	—	1,563	18	—	—	1,563
Worthington, . . .	—	398	720	1,118	7	576	2	15	1,709	9	—	407	1,302
Total, . . .	\$9,315	\$10,072	\$10,141	\$29,528	224	\$14,559	387	\$2,298	\$46,385	611	\$1,772	\$2,290	\$42,323

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

MIDDLESEX.	\$507	\$510	\$154	\$1,171	8	\$514	13	\$94	\$1,779	21	\$49	\$47	\$1,730
Acton,	1,645	1,070	600	3,315	16	924	24	—	4,239	40	10	—	4,182
Arlington,	601	170	73	844	6	132	7	60	1,036	13	116	—	1,036
Ashby,	862	—	90	952	8	511	15	105	1,568	23	—	83	1,369
Ashtand,	841	—	—	1,011	4	353	6	75	1,439	10	—	22	1,417
Ayer,	872	266	—	1,138	8	52	2	—	1,190	10	111	52	1,027
Belmont,	†343	178	149	670	4	744	14	74	1,488	18	42	—	1,446
Billerica,	648	183	—	831	7	902	21	175	1,908	28	—	—	1,908
Boxborough,	—	170	—	170	1	5	—	4	179	1	49	—	1,300
Burlington,	1,030	—	—	1,030	5	81	1	70	1,181	6	—	64	1,117
Cambridge,	15,740	17,171	8,332	41,243	292	6,354	191	†4,000	51,597	483	1,713	55,902	43,982
Carlisle,	514	170	—	634	6	86	2	25	795	8	—	—	795
Chelmsford,	1,250	472	105	1,267	10	276	3	63	2,166	13	26	258	1,882
Concord,	857	746	—	1,603	13	390	6	195	2,188	19	272	26	1,890
Dracut,	165	—	—	165	2	334	4	—	2,499	6	—	102	397
Dunstable,	—	—	130	130	1	346	3	20	496	4	—	—	496
Everett,	—	1,304	555	1,859	12	2,488	60	465	4,812	72	152	651	4,009
Frammingham,	1,450	1,448	—	2,928	20	3,863	89	880	7,671	109	616	484	6,571
Groton,	609	349	—	958	9	525	5	90	1,573	14	13	191	1,367
Holliston,	1,760	927	—	2,687	17	849	15	241	3,777	32	88	356	3,333
Hopkinton,	2,344	972	—	3,316	26	2,003	18	522	5,841	44	101	487	5,250
Hudson,	2,371	542	105	3,018	15	2,189	20	250	5,437	35	279	243	4,935
Lexington,	1,359	256	201	1,826	6	1,074	14	—	2,900	20	—	5	2,895
Lincoln,	—	377	430	807	4	143	1	70	1,020	5	—	—	1,020
Littleton,	27	—	—	27	1	35	1	53	115	2	—	—	115
Lowell,	41,717	8,100	6,876	56,693	485	10,865	675	†19,425	86,983	1,160	1,375	3,773	81,835
Malden,	4,011	4,575	219	8,805	51	7,792	187	938	17,535	238	—	1,793	15,745
Marlborough,	2,242	2,998	144	5,384	48	3,907	109	690	9,981	157	252	837	8,892
Maynard,	1,866	772	613	3,251	12	597	13	150	3,998	25	195	6	3,797
Medford,	2,744	2,863	11	5,618	27	4,422	114	188	10,228	141	280	700	9,248
Medrose,	†364	2,365	1,884	4,614	29	3,648	65	300	8,562	94	99	1,339	7,124
Natick,	1,268	3,022	274	4,564	32	4,483	178	450	9,497	210	81	1,211	8,205
Newton,	3,876	3,445	170	7,491	38	4,934	144	1,550	13,975	182	1,314	1,221	11,440
North Reading,	192	175	—	367	6	750	11	50	1,167	17	71	84	1,012
Pepperell,	435	—	—	435	7	717	6	64	1,216	13	145	290	781
Reading,	1,219	518	—	1,737	8	884	15	313	2,934	23	16	7	2,911

* In Easthampton. † In Watertown. ‡ Approximate. || In Brockton and Malden. § \$4,320 from Individuals. ¶ One-half of this is general pauper expense.

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MIDDLESEX. — Con.													
Shirborn, . . .	\$500	—	\$264	\$764	3	\$600	6	\$198	\$1,562	9	\$55	\$151	\$1,333
Shirley, . . .	*462	\$179	849	1,481	8	411	5	—	1,892	13	—	73	1,819
Somerville, . .	+1,189	6,163	2,655	10,007	70	4,195	194	1,414	15,616	264	959	1,701	12,956
Stonham, . . .	3,390	1,479	—	4,869	21	899	44	300	6,068	65	429	200	5,439
Stow, . . .	518	490	—	1,008	9	355	7	90	1,433	16	—	—	1,453
Sudbury, . . .	2,999	108	—	3,107	8	11	3	123	3,241	8	—	—	3,241
Tewksbury, . .	+282	530	—	856	9	246	3	—	494	12	19	2	473
Townsend, . . .	856	—	—	856	6	363	5	—	1,219	11	—	34	1,185
Tyngsborough, .	+136	—	—	+136	3	—	—	21	1,115	3	—	—	+115
Wakefield, . .	2,015	1,425	475	3,915	20	1,896	48	250	6,061	68	—	9	6,052
Waltham, . . .	3,827	1,789	727	6,343	60	6,862	117	—	13,205	177	1,291	2,159	9,755
Watertown, . .	2,163	453	146	2,762	21	1,635	44	78	4,475	65	34	324	4,117
Wayland, . . .	1,032	382	130	1,644	10	1,006	10	1	2,551	20	15	—	2,536
Westford, . . .	918	1,061	219	2,198	12	523	10	55	2,776	22	16	194	2,766
Weston, . . .	916	—	—	916	13	280	3	45	1,241	6	—	104	1,137
Wilmington, . .	254	518	—	772	6	147	3	125	1,044	9	—	22	1,022
Winchester, . .	—	387	1,257	1,644	18	1,488	25	520	3,652	43	304	98	3,250
Woburn, . . .	3,405	3,712	251	7,363	47	4,312	137	400	12,080	184	381	147	11,552
Total, . . .	\$119,795	\$74,952	\$28,088	\$222,835	1,578	\$93,401	2,713	\$35,268	\$351,504	4,291	\$10,973	\$25,452	\$315,979
NANTUCKET.													
Nantucket, . . .	\$2,281	\$371	\$171	\$2,823	25	\$1,245	63	\$952	\$5,020	88	\$31	\$360	\$4,629
NORFOLK.													
Avon, . . .	\$368	\$156	\$121	\$645	5	\$538	6	—	\$1,183	11	\$15	\$60	\$1,108
Bellingham, . .	1,547	340	—	1,887	8	31	—	\$105	2,023	8	16	43	1,964
Braintree, . . .	2,036	486	—	2,522	18	1,014	21	—	3,536	39	161	21	3,514

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	1,706	2,168	1,646	5,520	25	2,312	60	1,082	8,914	85	160	245	8,506
Brookline, . . .	1,706	2,168	1,646	5,520	25	2,312	60	1,082	8,914	85	160	245	8,506
Canton, . . .	2,298	1,146	358	3,802	22	4,280	76	900	8,982	98	—	244	8,738
Cohasset, . . .	2,835	974	—	3,809	15	1,403	20	139	5,351	35	72	364	4,915
Dedham, . . .	1,229	2,201	387	3,817	27	3,843	65	400	8,060	92	40	737	7,283
Dover, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	249	3	97	346	3	—	—	346
Foxborough, . . .	319	240	—	559	4	953	8	41	1,553	12	—	308	1,245
Franklin, . . .	1,680	1,183	—	2,873	17	2,076	38	243	5,192	65	193	277	4,722
Holbrook, . . .	—	648	708	1,356	9	2,330	12	282	3,968	21	—	248	3,720
Hyde Park, . . .	—	624	341	965	6	1,971	40	798	3,734	46	374	283	3,077
Medfield, . . .	2,048	510	170	2,728	6	187	3	55	2,970	9	25	142	2,803
Medway, . . .	2,296	748	136	3,180	16	1,397	31	263	4,840	47	36	487	4,317
Mills, . . .	—	—	752	752	5	287	8	159	1,198	13	—	48	1,150
Milton, . . .	3,610	1,617	209	5,526	22	1,721	20	—	7,247	42	—	52	7,195
Needham, . . .	1,720	688	228	1,886	7	2,071	30	—	3,657	37	13	117	3,527
Norfolk, . . .	—	139	748	887	7	154	8	69	1,110	15	—	—	1,110
Norwood, . . .	207	219	—	426	2	2,570	30	648	3,644	32	—	89	3,556
Quincy, . . .	2,124	1,683	—	3,757	20	2,098	84	499	6,354	104	99	103	6,152
Randolph, . . .	1,905	1,466	326	3,697	18	4,301	60	300	8,298	78	—	1,194	7,104
Sharon, . . .	815	411	—	1,226	4	392	22	100	1,718	26	—	—	1,718
Stoughton, . . .	1,882	1,702	248	3,532	16	3,828	54	—	7,360	70	22	1,484	5,854
Walpole, . . .	1,232	737	159	2,128	7	576	15	150	2,854	22	—	156	2,698
Wellesley, . . .	1,767	702	—	2,469	12	413	10	121	3,003	22	15	—	2,988
Weymouth, . . .	4,398	1,881	361	6,640	42	3,276	89	2,545	12,461	131	83	2,050	10,328
Wrentham, . . .	850	340	—	1,190	11	844	10	150	2,184	21	13	2	2,169
Total, . . .	\$37,582	\$22,909	\$6,988	\$67,479	351	\$45,115	823	\$9,146	\$121,740	1,174	\$1,177	\$8,756	\$111,807
PLYMOUTH.													
Abington, . . .	—	\$1,163	\$1,414	\$2,577	15	\$4,764	143	\$250	\$7,591	158	\$108	\$1,696	\$5,787
Bridgewater, . . .	\$1,106	680	—	1,786	13	1,664	28	132	3,582	41	137	147	3,298
Brockton, . . .	3,881	2,943	317	7,141	47	11,044	244	1,510	19,695	291	209	2,103	17,383
Carver, . . .	—	170	832	1,002	5	769	9	—	1,771	14	—	—	1,771
Duxbury, . . .	1,257	398	—	1,655	10	981	10	29	2,065	20	4	30	2,631
East Bridgewater, . . .	1,346	931	347	2,624	14	921	3	231	3,776	17	—	269	3,507
Halifax, . . .	—	170	90	260	2	78	1	15	353	3	49	—	304
Hanover, . . .	1,444	274	—	1,718	9	829	33	150	2,697	42	—	608	2,089
Hanson, . . .	825	112	—	637	3	1,052	15	60	1,749	18	—	232	1,517
Hingham, . . .	1,623	722	—	2,345	20	4,476	62	112	6,933	82	47	422	6,464

* In Harvard Almshouse. † In Boston and Natick Almshouses. ‡ Profit. § In Stoughton Almshouse. || In Wellesley Almshouse. ¶ In Boston Almshouse.

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PLYMOUTH — Con.													
Hull,	-	\$50	-	\$50	-	\$474	4	\$25	4	-	-	\$549	\$549
Kingston,	\$802	850	\$257	1,909	7	496	8	75	15	-	-	2,480	2,480
Lakeville,	-	-	496	496	1	556	16	37	17	-	-	1,089	1,089
Marion,	-	170	564	734	4	63	2	175	6	-	\$80	892	892
Marshfield,	840	170	233	1,243	6	970	10	100	16	-	111	2,202	2,202
Mattapoisett,	836	-	-	836	8	656	8	75	16	-	-	1,567	1,567
Middleborough,	2,838	1,019	-	3,857	26	2,702	43	403	69	\$9	429	6,524	6,524
Norwell,	1,815	856	-	2,671	15	1,195	11	125	26	5	322	3,164	3,164
Pembroke,	1,012	341	-	1,353	12	1,285	20	414	32	-	-	2,691	2,691
Plymouth,	1,919	2,252	-	4,171	24	4,281	65	1,523	79	-	1,802	8,173	8,173
Plympton,	-	-	156	159	1	246	7	29	8	-	70	361	361
Rochester,	901	340	-	1,241	6	52	2	-	8	85	146	1,062	1,062
Rockland,	1,498	1,022	-	2,520	14	4,179	46	150	60	214	530	6,105	6,105
Scituate,	-	549	956	1,505	8	2,604	37	-	45	-	82	4,027	4,027
Wareham,	1,003	630	-	1,633	11	2,472	28	22	39	33	337	3,757	3,757
West Bridgewater,	554	363	212	1,129	8	1,249	14	175	22	2	482	2,069	2,069
Whitman,	-	941	2,580	3,521	21	2,067	21	150	42	28	739	4,971	4,971
Total,	\$24,700	\$17,116	\$8,454	\$50,270	310	\$52,125	880	\$5,967	1,190	\$930	\$10,998	\$96,434	\$96,434
SUFFOLK.													
Boston,	\$83,413	\$178,751	\$74,573	\$336,737	2,460	\$86,727	2,408	\$53,712	4,868	\$7,164	\$5,557	\$494,455	\$494,455
Chelsea,	-	6,557	2,724	9,281	51	7,111	297	2,548	348	540	2,781	15,620	15,620
Revere,	-	868	130	998	8	1,712	30	-	38	35	230	2,444	2,444
Winthrop,	-	215	354	569	3	242	8	45	11	-	-	856	856
Total,	\$83,413	\$186,391	\$77,781	\$347,585	2,522	\$95,792	2,743	\$56,365	5,265	\$7,739	\$8,568	\$483,375	\$483,375

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

WORCESTER.	\$362	\$316	\$818	—	\$678	9	\$1,221	12	\$509	\$2,408	21	\$156	\$90	\$2,162
Ashburnham, . . .	971	716	—	—	2,505	16	1,120	27	375	4,000	43	105	509	3,386
Atbol, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	942	20	43	985	20	—	2	1,969
Auburn, . . .	964	290	208	1,462	1,462	13	761	33	109	2,332	46	64	299	1,969
Barre, . . .	—	170	746	916	916	7	267	5	60	1,243	12	4	185	1,054
Bellevue, . . .	2,658	1,130	840	4,628	4,628	31	579	24	777	5,984	55	242	340	5,402
Blackstone, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	139	3	36	640	10	—	—	640
Bolton, . . .	281	—	—	281	281	3	104	2	90	475	5	—	—	475
Boylston, . . .	821	630	—	1,431	1,431	9	951	20	245	2,647	29	—	134	2,513
Brookfield, . . .	898	3	156	1,057	1,057	8	559	4	50	1,666	12	49	85	1,532
Charlton, . . .	2,811	2,458	164	5,433	5,433	25	3,354	137	275	9,062	162	227	82	8,753
Clinton, . . .	230	—	—	230	230	3	477	6	50	757	9	—	89	668
Dana, . . .	972	73	156	1,201	1,201	5	1,885	38	160	3,046	43	51	3	2,992
Douglas, . . .	543	802	—	1,345	1,345	8	534	14	125	2,004	22	307	220	1,477
Dudley, . . .	9,630	665	—	10,195	10,195	72	7,117	249	900	18,212	321	871	1,773	15,568
Fitchburg, . . .	4,345	922	697	5,964	5,964	21	1,909	74	510	8,383	95	989	694	6,700
Gardner, . . .	2,839	756	596	3,891	3,891	23	728	19	147	4,766	42	43	149	4,574
Gratton, . . .	659	750	—	1,409	1,409	11	1,778	22	81	3,268	33	—	86	3,182
Hardwick, . . .	386	170	—	556	556	4	101	2	36	693	6	—	94	599
Harvard, . . .	372	81	—	453	453	4	896	6	58	1,407	10	68	180	1,159
Holden, . . .	—	170	446	616	616	4	56	1	—	672	5	—	—	672
Hopedale, . . .	—	253	—	984	984	10	732	3	98	1,814	13	25	351	1,438
Hubbardston, . . .	*731	223	—	913	913	16	883	13	60	1,856	39	—	76	1,780
Lancaster, . . .	690	448	104	2,406	2,406	17	1,289	22	154	3,849	29	—	195	3,654
Leicester, . . .	1,854	974	—	3,073	3,073	19	3,651	25	400	7,124	44	307	376	6,441
Leominster, . . .	2,099	265	170	1,421	1,421	10	265	3	55	1,741	13	—	—	1,741
Lunenburg, . . .	986	170	285	1,455	1,455	3	1,142	16	47	1,644	19	10	279	1,355
Mendon, . . .	—	170	—	4,951	4,951	55	5,639	137	525	11,115	191	376	728	10,011
Milford, . . .	2,952	1,824	175	1,597	1,597	15	1,580	32	337	3,514	47	—	424	3,080
Milbury, . . .	805	792	—	1,597	1,597	15	1,580	32	337	3,514	47	—	—	3,080
New Braintree, . . .	732	391	165	1,288	1,288	9	524	3	132	1,944	12	109	242	1,594
Northborough, . . .	1,255	1,821	104	2,680	2,680	17	2,235	47	200	5,115	64	171	316	4,628
Northbridge, . . .	677	1,159	—	1,836	1,836	12	1,015	14	265	3,116	26	20	67	3,029
North Brookfield, . . .	*201	653	165	366	366	6	160	6	164	690	12	—	—	690
Oakham, . . .	—	—	—	2,152	2,152	15	1,316	18	180	3,648	33	—	129	3,519
Oxford, . . .	1,499	—	—	159	159	2	34	1	19	212	3	20	35	157
Paxton, . . .	*159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* In Holden Almshouse.

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TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST AND AVERAGE OF FULL SUPPORT.					PARTIAL SUPPORT.		Miscellaneous Expenses, including Administration. ++	AGGREGATES.		REIMBURSEMENTS.		Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Lunatic Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expense.	Average No. Supported.	Expense.	Average No. Relieved.		Expenses.	Average No.	By the State.	By Other Cities and Towns.	
WORCESTER — Con.													
Petersham, . . .	\$815	\$170	—	\$985	4	\$211	3	\$80	\$1,276	7	—	\$59	\$1,217
Phillipston, . . .	—	167	\$902	1,069	7	53	1	—	1,122	8	—	27	1,095
Princeton, . . .	*111	—	—	111	1	127	2	61	299	3	—	—	299
Royalston, . . .	—	169	462	631	4	251	2	56	938	6	—	—	938
Rutland, . . .	558	110	—	768	4	234	2	53	955	6	\$15	36	904
Shrewsbury, . . .	†49	316	—	267	3	150	5	65	482	8	—	—	482
Southborough, . . .	—	97	1,126	1,223	10	703	11	114	2,010	21	40	133	1,867
Southbridge, . . .	2,141	1,394	—	3,535	23	2,750	99	300	6,385	122	278	529	5,778
Spencer, . . .	2,074	247	13	2,334	10	3,887	59	288	6,509	69	278	976	5,255
Stirling, . . .	1,284	368	—	1,652	13	78	2	100	1,830	15	—	—	1,830
Sturbridge, . . .	847	—	266	1,113	12	255	5	155	1,323	17	143	52	1,328
Sutton, . . .	1,589	265	—	1,854	23	1,083	20	155	3,092	43	68	221	2,871
Templeton, . . .	1,032	509	170	1,711	10	587	2	117	2,415	12	—	170	2,177
Upton, . . .	607	245	—	852	9	841	10	87	1,780	19	—	66	1,714
Uxbridge, . . .	1,710	408	140	2,258	15	1,626	24	444	4,328	39	—	322	4,006
Warren, . . .	1,360	340	—	1,700	10	741	7	279	2,720	17	57	191	2,472
Webster, . . .	1,861	2,172	97	4,130	29	5,519	307	550	10,599	336	548	1,073	8,978
Westborough, . . .	1,623	1,033	—	2,656	20	1,289	20	213	4,158	40	68	392	3,698
West Boylston, . . .	602	333	259	1,194	5	780	13	247	2,221	18	—	39	2,182
West Brookfield, . . .	551	220	—	771	7	653	18	75	1,499	25	15	35	1,449
Westminster, . . .	*452	—	53	505	5	722	9	77	1,304	14	—	—	1,227
Winchendon, . . .	783	323	234	1,340	11	1,637	20	111	3,088	31	88	40	2,960
Worcester, . . .	17,113	2,714	436	20,263	168	4,541	205	†9,902	34,706	373	1,132	742	32,832
Total, . . .	\$81,511	\$30,175	\$10,153	\$121,839	892	\$74,963	1,905	\$20,801	\$217,603	2,797	\$6,943	\$13,412	\$197,248

* In Holden Almshouse.

† Profit.

† Includes \$2,349.23 for erection, equipment and repairs of buildings.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

SUMMARY OF COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	COST AND AVERAGE OF FULL SUPPORT.					PARTIAL SUPPORT.		Miscellaneous Expenses, including Administration.	AGGREGATES.		REIMBURSEMENTS.		Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Lunatic Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expense.	Average No. Supported.	Expense.	Average No. Relieved. *		Expenses.	Average No.	By the State.	By Other Cities and Towns.	
Barnstable, .	\$10,532	\$6,929	\$2,328	\$19,089	128	\$15,596	319	\$2,648	\$37,333	447	\$168	\$1,992	\$34,873
Berkshire, .	12,509	14,493	18,704	45,706	335	23,230	414	2,139	71,075	749	2,045	2,793	66,237
Bristol, .	48,252	39,840	4,159	92,251	638	74,478	2,177	15,303	182,032	2,815	9,722	11,458	160,852
Dukes, .	—	548	2,036	2,584	16	966	10	158	3,708	26	—	41	3,667
Essex, .	71,605	71,551	17,647	160,803	1,219	113,728	3,087	22,108	296,639	4,306	7,545	22,935	266,159
Franklin, .	7,511	7,238	4,036	18,785	129	9,773	146	1,673	30,231	275	1,564	1,602	27,065
Hampden, .	37,017	16,181	7,353	60,551	437	40,635	846	8,502	109,688	1,283	5,148	5,647	98,893
Hampshire, .	9,315	10,072	10,141	29,528	224	14,559	387	2,298	46,385	611	1,772	2,290	42,323
Middlesex, .	119,795	74,952	28,088	222,835	1,578	93,401	2,713	35,268	351,504	4,291	10,973	25,452	315,079
Nantucket, .	2,281	371	171	2,823	25	1,245	63	952	5,020	88	31	360	4,629
Norfolk, .	37,582	22,909	6,988	67,479	351	45,115	823	9,146	121,740	1,174	1,177	8,756	111,807
Plymouth, .	24,710	17,116	8,454	50,270	310	52,125	880	5,967	108,362	1,190	980	10,998	96,434
Suffolk, .	83,413	186,391	77,781	347,585	2,522	95,792	2,743	56,305	499,682	5,265	7,739	8,568	483,375
Worcester, .	81,511	30,175	10,153	121,839	892	74,963	1,905	20,801	217,603	2,797	6,943	13,412	197,248
Total, .	\$546,023	\$498,066	\$198,039	\$1,242,128	8,804	\$655,606	16,513	\$183,268	\$2,081,002	25,317	\$56,057	\$116,304	\$1,908,641

* The average number receiving partial support represents the mean between the largest and the smallest number aided at different periods. It is not a daily average.

NOTE. — Under "Miscellaneous Expenses, etc.," some towns report expenses for construction or other extraordinary purposes. In general, however, the expenses reported under this head are simply administrative. Many towns report nothing, usually because the same persons serve as Selectmen and as Overseers, and receive pay for service in their joint capacity.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Expense and Number of the Poor of the Massachusetts Cities and Towns for the Year ending March 31, 1893, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[The State Poor in Institutions not included.]

PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population In 1890.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.										PERSONS PARTIALLY SUP- PORTED.				Daily Average of Va- grancy.			
		AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN LUNATIC HOSPITALS.				ELSEWHERE.			Whole No.		Males.	Females.	No. of Children un- der 16 included.
		Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.									
BARNSTABLE.																			
Barnstable, . . .	4,023	16	15.5	14	9	8.9	8	7	6.6	6	1	34	40	21	.1				
Bourne, . . .	1,442	5	5.	5	*4	4.	4	1	1.	1	—	20	10	4	.2				
Brewster, . . .	1,003	12	11.3	11	9	8.3	8	3	3.	3	—	20	9	4	—				
Chatham, . . .	1,954	6	5.9	5	3	2.9	2	3	3.	3	—	43	18	16	—				
Dennis, . . .	2,899	12	7.1	7	10	6.	6	2	1.1	1	—	104	39	37	—				
Eastham, . . .	602	3	2.1	2	—	—	—	3	2.1	2	—	1	1	—	—				
Falmouth, . . .	2,567	17	13.6	15	11	8.2	9	6	5.4	6	—	46	21	24	—				
Harwich, . . .	2,734	14	13.	13	11	10.	10	3	3.	3	—	44	24	—	—				
Mashpee, . . .	298	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	2	—				
Orleans, . . .	1,219	10	9.1	8	—	—	—	1	1.	1	—	27	11	18	—				
Provincetown, . . .	4,642	16	15.9	16	9	8.	9	6	5.9	5	—	107	47	60	—				
Sandwich, . . .	1,819	22	17.9	18	17	13.6	13	3	2.3	3	—	37	16	21	.1				
Truro, . . .	919	2	2.	2	1	1.	1	1	1.	1	—	11	7	4	—				
Wellfleet, . . .	1,291	3	2.1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	12	6	—				
Yarmouth, . . .	1,760	9	7.5	9	9	7.5	9	—	—	—	—	26	13	4	—				
Total, . . .	29,172	147	128.	127	93	78.4	79	36	33.3	33	19	602	266	712	.4				

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

	9,213	29	22.6	23	16	9.6	10	5	5.	5	8	8.	8	219	50	169	84	.9
BERKSHIRE.																		
Adams, . . .	297	2	2.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	2	14	2	5	-	-
Alford, . . .	946	8	5.9	6	-	-	-	-	2.	-	6	3.9	6	8	9	6	-	.4
Becket, . . .	1,308	8	6.3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6.3	8	27	16	11	10	1.
Cheshire, . . .	884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	13	16	15	.6
Clarksburg, . . .	2,885	19	14.5	18	-	-	-	-	5.	-	-	-	-	42	15	27	24	-
Dalton, . . .	845	4	3.4	3	-	-	-	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	7	5	2	4	-
Egremont, . . .	436	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	1.	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Florida, . . .	4,612	26	22.	20	-	-	-	-	9.4	9	16	12.6	16	62	23	39	12	-
Great Barrington, . . .	506	2	1.3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.3	2	2	1	1	-	.9
Hancock, . . .	1,739	8	7.4	7	-	-	-	-	3.	-	5	4.4	5	18	10	8	-	-
Hinsdale, . . .	1,018	6	6.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6.	6	18	8	10	6	-
Lanesborough, . . .	3,785	24	20.	21	10	8.5	8	6	6.	6	8	5.5	21	51	24	27	11	.4
Lee, . . .	2,889	24	22.6	24	-	-	-	3	2.2	3	21	20.4	3	25	11	14	5	.2
Lenox, . . .	495	6	6.4	6	-	-	-	2	2.	2	4	3.4	4	4	1	3	2	-
Monterey, . . .	148	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1	-	-	-
Mount Washington, . . .	125	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1	-	-	-
New Ashford, . . .	1,305	11	9.9	11	-	-	-	-	2.	2	9	7.9	26	7	4	2	-	-
New Marlborough, . . .	16,074	81	47.7	42	42	28.	24	13	12.3	12	26	7.4	4	248	100	148	100	2.6
North Adams, . . .	583	4	4.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4.	4	12	5	7	6	-
Otis, . . .	305	2	2.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	2	13	6	7	7	-
Pittsfield, . . .	17,281	75	49.9	52	62	39.8	43	12	6.	-	5	4.1	5	341	118	223	150	3.8
Peru, . . .	796	6	5.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5.	6	17	8	9	10	.2
Richmond, . . .	807	7	6.9	6	-	-	-	-	3.9	-	3	3.	3	5	1	3	2	-
Sandisfield, . . .	569	10	6.9	7	-	-	-	-	2.1	2	7	4.8	7	5	3	2	-	.1
Savoy, . . .	1,954	19	17.4	17	-	-	-	-	7.2	7	11	10.2	11	12	5	7	-	-
Sheffield, . . .	2,132	20	19.	19	-	-	-	-	6.	6	13	13.	13	20	16	4	-	-
Stockbridge, . . .	412	4	3.9	4	-	-	-	-	.6	1	4	3.3	4	1	4	1	-	-
Tyringham, . . .	431	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	1.	1	6	6	1	6	2	4	4	-
Washington, . . .	1,492	7	5.8	5	1	-	-	1	1.	1	3	4.4	4	32	19	13	12	-
West Stockbridge, . . .	4,221	15	11.3	8	5	4.	2	7	6.1	5	3	1.2	3	38	18	20	17	1.2
Williamstown, . . .	612	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	17	7	10	2	-
Windsor, . . .																		
Total, . . .	81,108	432	334.1	331	136	90.3	87	98	85.2	81	204	158.6	163	1,299	500	799	483	12.3

* In Sandwich.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.										PERSONS PARTIALLY SUP- PORTED.				Daily Average of Va- grancy.		
		AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN LUNATIC HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.			Males.	Females.		No. of Children un- der 16 included.	
		Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.								
BRISTOL.																		
Acushnet,	1,027	6	5.7	4	4	3.8	3	2	1.9	1	1	1	1	12	14	1,425	1,388	4.9
Attleborough,	7,577	16	12.2	13	5	4.2	4	9	6.1	8	1	1	1	69	82	24	13	3
Berkley,	894	2	2.	2	1	1.	1	1	1.	2	1	1	1	7	17	*25	8	1
Dartmouth,	3,122	19	14.9	15	14	10.7	11	5	4.2	4	2	2	2	*40	*40	2	20	2
Dighton,	1,889	10	5.4	6	8	3.4	4	2	2.	2	1	1	1	6	4	64	69	1.
Easton,	4,493	36	27.6	27	22	16.1	16	14	11.5	11	1	1	1	58	64	2	1	1.
Fairhaven,	2,919	9	7.1	8	7	4.9	6	3	2.2	2	2	2	2	9	11	20	1	1.
Fall River,	74,398	618	239.5	275	456	123.7	146	120	87.6	102	47	28.2	27	907	1,425	2,332	1,388	4.9
Freetown,	1,417	7	5.9	7	7	5.9	7	6	4	5	1	1	1	17	24	41	13	3
Mansfield,	3,432	13	11.4	12	6	5.8	6	6	6	5	1	1	1	30	29	59	20	4.9
New Bedford,	40,733	199	117.6	122	147	72.7	74	56	44.9	48	1	1	1	644	999	1,644	759	2.2
North Attleborough,	6,727	31	15.5	18	23	8.3	11	9	6.7	7	1	1	1	12	13	45	21	1.1
Norton,	1,785	10	9.	9	7	6.	6	3	3.	3	1	1	1	28	15	28	14	5
Raynham,	1,340	8	7.7	6	12	11.2	9	3	3.	3	8	7.7	6	32	18	32	11	.3
Rehoboth,	1,786	15	14.2	12	12	11.2	9	3	3.	3	1	1	1	4	2	4	4	.4
Seekonk,	1,317	7	4.9	6	7	4.9	6	3	3.	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	.8
Somerset,	2,106	11	10.4	10	8	7.4	7	2	2.	2	1	1	1	4	9	13	3	7
Swansea,	1,456	6	5.5	6	4	3.5	4	2	2.	2	1	1	1	10	6	10	4	.1
Taunton,	25,448	164	107.5	102	99	53.4	53	63	45.1	41	11	9.	8	845	435	395	3	4.2
Westport,	2,599	17	14.5	14	14	11.3	12	4	3.2	2	1	1	1	15	18	33	8	-
Total,	186,465	1,204	638.5	674	851	338.7	386	305	232.	245	69	47.8	43	5,625	2,282	3,243	2,808	27.6

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.										PERSONS PARTIALLY SUP- PORTED.				Daily Average of Va- grancy.			
		AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN LUNATIC HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.			Whole No.	Males.		Females.	No. of Children un- der 16 included.	
		Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.						
Essex.—Con.																			
Peabody, . . .	10,158	89	66.1	54	67	45.5	32	22	20.6	22	—	—	—	114	155	134	.9		
Rockport, . . .	4,087	16	15.	14	7	6.	5	8	8.	8	1	1.	6	30	50	4	.4		
Rowley, . . .	1,248	11	6.9	7	—	—	—	1	1.	1	10	5.9	—	52	22	26	.1		
Salem, . . .	30,801	244	171.7	160	144	98.4	86	43	32.3	31	57	41.	43	487	785	531	2.1		
Salisbury, . . .	1,316	4	2.5	3	—	—	—	1	1.	—	3	2.4	3	7	15	12	—		
Saugus, . . .	3,673	16	16.	16	7	7.	7	9	9.	9	—	—	—	36	23	26	.4		
Swampscott, . . .	3,198	9	9.	9	—	—	—	6	6.	6	3	3.	3	52	21	19	—		
Topsfield, . . .	1,022	8	4.1	4	6	2.1	2	2	2.	2	2	—	2	13	8	8	.9		
Wenham, . . .	886	2	2.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2.	2	21	13	8	.4		
West Newbury, . . .	1,796	12	8.3	7	6	4.7	4	4	3.2	3	2	.4	—	16	15	15	.3		
Total, . . .	299,995	1,792	1,219.	1,208	1,000	610.	594	552	429.3	433	260	179.7	181	2,739	3,775	2,731	36.3		
FRANKLIN.																			
Ashfield, . . .	1,025	5	5.	5	2	2.	2	3	3.	3	—	—	—	8	3	—	—	—	—
Barnardston, . . .	770	8	8.	8	—	—	—	2	2.	2	6	6.	6	9	7	6	.1	.1	.1
Buckland, . . .	1,570	7	6.	5	5	4.9	4	1	1.	1	1	1.	1	3	8	4	.2	.2	.2
Charlmont, . . .	972	4	4.	4	—	—	—	1	1.	1	3	3.	3	4	2	—	—	—	—
Colrain, . . .	1,671	3	3.	3	—	—	—	2	2.	2	2	1.	2	9	3	6	—	—	—
Conway, . . .	1,451	8	7.5	8	2	2.	2	4	4.	4	1	1.	1	15	17	15	.3	.3	.3
Deerfield, . . .	2,910	7	5.6	7	5	4.	5	3	2.9	4	2	1.	1	32	15	—	—	—	—
Erving, . . .	972	3	2.9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	9	4	5	—	—	—
Gill, . . .	960	2	1.7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1.7	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Greenfield, . . .	5,252	13	11.1	12	6	4.4	5	7	5.7	6	1	1.	1	47	38	10	.8	.8	.8

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Hawley, . . .	515	1	.6	-	6	1	2.7	-	51	53	44.2	48	35	31.	32	363	201	162	119	5.3																			
Heath, . . .	503	7	6.2	-	4	3	-	-	4	3	3.	3	-	-	-	58	30	28	34	.1																			
Leverett, . . .	702	5	4.1	-	4	4	-	-	4	1	1.	1	3	3.	3	5	3	2	2	1.3																			
Leyden, . . .	407	3	3.	-	3	-	-	-	10	2	1.9	2	3	2.5	2	33	19	14	3	.5																			
Monroe, . . .	282	1	1.	-	1	-	-	-	-	21	17.3	15	7	2.8	4	365	159	206	169	3.1																			
Montague, . . .	6,296	18	16.7	14	3	11	10.1	7	31	2	1.8	1	3	3.	3	14	4	10	1	.1																			
New Salem, . . .	856	7	3.8	6	3	3	3.	-	4	4	1.	1	3	1.6	1	10	6	10	6	.1																			
Northfield, . . .	1,869	7	5.5	6	8	9	8.	8	8	1	1.	1	2	.6	2	480	178	252	*100	5.3																			
Orange, . . .	4,568	9	8.	8	9	9	8.	8	5	1	2.2	2	3	1.	2	19	8	11	8	.2																			
Rowe, . . .	541	3	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1.	1	19	10	9	2	.2																			
Shelburne, . . .	1,553	3	2.	2	2	7	6.7	5	3	1	1.3	3	1	-	2	4	2	2	2	-																			
Shutesbury, . . .	453	9	8.	8	2	7	-	3	1	1.	2.2	3	-	1.	1	21	8	13	7	-																			
Sunderland, . . .	663	2	5.2	6	6	3	3.	3	3	3	1.	3	-	-	-	11	7	4	4	-																			
Warwick, . . .	565	6	2.5	5	5	5	2.5	5	5	1	-	1	4	2.5	3	13	7	6	6	.2																			
Wendell, . . .	505	5	3.5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-																			
Whately, . . .	779	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	.2																			
Total, . . .	38,610	148	129.1	131	62	53.9	51	53	44.2	48	35	31.	32	363	201	162	119	5.3																					
HAMPDEN.																																							
Agawam, . . .	2,352	9	8.	7	6	5.	4	3	3.	3	-	3	-	-	-	58	30	28	34	.1																			
Blandford, . . .	871	3	3.	3	12	-	10	1	1.	1	1	1	3	3.	3	5	3	2	2	1.3																			
Brimfield, . . .	1,096	13	10.2	4	4	-	-	2	1.9	2	2	2	3	2.5	2	33	19	14	3	.5																			
Chester, . . .	1,295	5	4.4	50	52	-	31	2	17.3	15	7	2.8	4	3	4	365	159	206	169	3.1																			
Chicopee, . . .	14,050	79	54.6	5	-	34.5	-	-	21	15	7	2.8	4	3	4	3	14	10	1	.1																			
Granville, . . .	1,061	6	4.8	5	-	-	-	-	2	1.8	1	1	3	3.	3	14	4	10	6	.1																			
Hampden, . . .	881	4	4.	4	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	3	1.6	1	10	5	5	3	-																			
Holland, . . .	201	3	2.6	2	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1	2	1.6	2	480	178	252	*100	5.3																			
Holyoke, . . .	35,637	111	67.9	72	83	55.8	58	27	11.5	14	2	2	2	.6	1	14	8	6	2	.1																			
Longmeadow, . . .	2,183	4	3.2	3	-	-	-	3	2.2	2	1	1	3	1.	1	19	10	9	2	.2																			
Ludlow, . . .	1,939	4	4.	3	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1	1	1.	2	19	8	11	8	-																			
Monson, . . .	3,650	18	13.7	12	16	11.7	10	1	1.	1	1	1	1	.6	1	180	80	100	84	.9																			
Montgomery, . . .	266	1	.6	1	16	-	-	12	7.6	9	1	1	1	1.	1	26	17	9	8	.2																			
Palmer, . . .	6,520	29	19.6	22	16	11.	12	1	1.	1	1	1	1	3.1	6	14	8	6	2	-																			
Russell, . . .	879	7	6.6	7	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1	1	5.6	3	14	8	6	2	-																			
Southwick, . . .	914	6	4.7	4	-	-	-	2	1.6	1	1	1	1	8.	8	963	433	520	369	6.2																			
Springfield, . . .	44,179	329	163.2	176	287	134.8	148	34	20.4	20	9	8.	9	3.3	3	-	-	-	-	-																			
Tolland, . . .	393	4	3.3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																			

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		AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN LUNATIC HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.			PERSONS PARTIALLY SUP- PORTED.				
		Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Males.	Females.	No. of Children un- der 16 included.				
HAMPDEN - Con.																		
Wales,	700	8	6.7	7	-	-	-	2	2.	2	4.7	5	3	1	2	-	-	
Westfield,	9,805	51	42.	43	35	26.8	29	14	13.2	12	2.	2	175	70	105	18	.7	
West Springfield,	5,077	7	5.6	4	-	-	-	7	5.6	4	-	-	84	34	50	46	-	
Wilbraham,	1,814	4	4.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.	4	20	7	13	6	1.1	
Total,	135,713	705	436.7	447	507	288.8	302	135	94.1	92	53.8	53	2,449	1,084	1,365	861	19.8	
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	4,512	15	12.7	13	8	6.1	7	7	5.6	5	1.	1	10	4	6	2	.5	
Belchertown,	2,120	12	8.6	8	9	5.6	5	3	3.	3	-	-	8	4	4	-	.3	
Chesterfield,	608	9	8.9	9	-	-	-	2	2.	2	6.9	7	6	4	2	5	-	
Cummington,	787	16	16.	16	-	-	-	2	2.	2	14.	14	5	1	4	-	-	
Easthampton,	4,395	18	13.5	15	14	8.8	11	5	3.7	3	1	1	80	43	37	30	.5	
Enfield,	952	6	5.3	6	-	-	-	3	3.	3	2.5	3	10	5	5	2	.1	
Gosben,	297	2	1.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1	-	-	-	-	.1	
Granby,	765	8	4.5	6	-	-	-	1	1.	1	3.5	5	5	2	3	3	.1	
Greenwich,	526	10	4.8	5	5	2.7	2	1	-	-	2.1	3	10	6	4	2	.1	
Hadley,	1,669	11	9.5	9	7	5.5	5	1	1.	1	3.	3	29	13	16	13	.1	
Hatfield,	1,246	7	6.6	6	-	-	-	2	2.	2	4.6	4	7	4	3	2	.2	
Huntington,	1,385	10	8.5	10	-	-	-	4	3.1	4	5.4	6	10	6	4	-	.6	
Middlefield,	455	1	1.	1	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-	3	2	1	-	.6	
Northampton,	14,990	74	39.8	34	54	26.8	20	18	8.8	9	4.2	5	287	119	168	172	1.8	
Pelham,	486	9	7.8	9	-	-	-	2	2.	2	5.8	7	8	5	3	3	-	
Pelhamfield,	435	7	5.9	6	-	-	-	2	2.	2	3.9	4	3	1	1	1	-	

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	376	1	1.	10	1	1.	1	1.	61	105	87.4	92	810	354	456	379	4.3
Prescott, . . .	1,017	11	9.6	1	1	1	1	1.	3	105	87.4	92	810	354	456	379	4.3
Southampton, . . .	4,261	21	14.5	15	3	4	4	4.	6	2	2.	2	22	8	14	-	1
South Hadley, . . .	7,529	26	23.9	12	8	12	11	4.	1	4	4.	2	47	16	31	27	.8
Ware, . . .	4,477	5	5.	10	1	1	11	1.	1	1	1.	2	10	7	3	4	-
Westhampton, . . .	2,057	8	8.	-	1	1	1	1.	1	1	4.	2	227	23	21	20	5.1
Williamsburg, . . .	714	7	7.	-	3	3	1	1.	3	6	4.	4	13	5	4	-	1
Worthington, . . .								2.6					5	1		-	
Total, . . .	51,859	296	234.1	125	72	75	60.8										
MIDDLESEX.																	
Acton, . . .	1,897	8	8.	3	3	3	3.	3.	3	2	2.	2	22	8	14	-	1
Arlington, . . .	5,629	22	16.4	10	8	8	5.2	4.	6	4	4.	2	47	16	31	27	.8
Asbury, . . .	825	7	6.1	5	1	1	1.	1.	1	1	1.	1	10	7	3	4	-
Ashtand, . . .	2,532	11	7.9	7	1	1	1.	1.	1	1	1.	1	44	23	21	20	5.1
Ayer, . . .	2,148	5	4.1	4	3	2	1.	1.	1	-	-	-	13	5	8	-	1
Bedford, . . .	1,092	8	8.2	4	3	2	1.2	1.	1	-	-	-	9	5	4	-	.5
Belmont, . . .	2,098	4	3.9	2	2	2	2.	2.	2	-	-	-	22	8	14	9	4.3
Billerica, . . .	2,380	7	7.	6	1	1	1.	1.	1	-	-	-	42	16	26	19	.4
Boxborough, . . .	325	1	1.	1	1	1	1.	1.	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	.8
Burlington, . . .	617	5	5.	5	5	5	97.8	-	99	109	68.1	71	1,677	637	1,040	1,118	.4
Cambridge, . . .	70,028	452	291.6	228	125	134	-	1.	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	.4
Carlisle, . . .	481	4	5.6	6	3	1	1.	3.	1	-	-	1	7	3	4	5	1.5
Chelmsford, . . .	2,695	12	9.9	9	7	5	5.	5.	5	1	1.	1	10	3	7	5	1.4
Concord, . . .	4,427	14	12.6	9	7	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	12	6	6	1	-
Dracut, . . .	1,996	2	2.	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	1.	1	12	6	3	-	-
Dunstable, . . .	416	1	1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Everett, . . .	11,068	16	11.8	16	10	10	7.8	8.2	7	6	4.	5	188	78	110	87	-
Frammingham, . . .	9,239	26	20.1	16	11	10	8.2	2.	7	-	-	-	206	77	129	54	.3
Groton, . . .	2,057	17	9.3	15	10	2	2.	2.	2	-	-	-	33	14	19	12	.6
Holliston, . . .	2,619	25	17.	19	14	6	5.8	6.	5	-	-	-	79	41	38	32	.8
Hopkinton, . . .	4,088	29	26.3	23	20	6	6.	4.	6	-	-	-	78	31	47	18	1.4
Hudson, . . .	4,670	24	15.	19	16	4	3.1	4.	4	1	.9	1	34	16	18	-	1.3
Lexington, . . .	3,197	9	6.2	6	3	2	1.7	2	2	2	1.	1	11	8	3	4	1.3
Lincoln, . . .	987	5	4.5	-	1	3	2.5	3	3	2	2.	2	1	1	-	-	1
Littleton, . . .	1,025	2	1.3	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	3	1	-	.3
Lowell, . . .	77,696	1,333	484.9	1,010	394.2	70	43.7	-	45	288	47.	64	1,644	730	914	963	14.5
Malden, . . .	23,031	97	50.6	57	18	39	27.	27.	25	2	1.9	2	463	209	254	265	.8

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MIDDLESEX — Con.																		
Marlborough, . . .	13,805	88	48.4	49	64	30.8	31	23	16.5	16	2	1.1	2	219	210	252	.6	
Maynard, . . .	2,700	16	12.2	11	8	3.5	4	5	4.7	3	4	4.	4	9	6	1	1.	
Medford, . . .	11,079	39	26.8	25	17	9.	9	21	17.7	16	1	1.	13	121	145	93	.4	
Melrose, . . .	8,519	29	28.8	27	3	3.	3	11	11.	11	15	14.8	2	57	71	50	.3	
Natick, . . .	9,118	41	32.2	34	20	13.3	16	19	16.9	16	2	2.	2	86	135	64	2.7	
Newton, . . .	24,379	65	38.	42	38	17.3	20	26	19.7	21	1	1.	1	136	188	152	2.5	
North Reading, . . .	874	6	6.	6	5	5.	5	1	1.	1	—	—	—	10	12	9	.4	
Pepperell, . . .	3,127	8	6.8	7	8	6.8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	19	14	.6	
Reading, . . .	4,088	8	7.7	7	5	4.7	4	3	3.	3	—	—	—	33	16	17	.8	
Sherborn, . . .	1,381	4	3.1	3	2	1.1	1	1	1.	1	2	2.	2	6	4	—	.8	
Shirley, . . .	1,191	8	7.9	7	6	5.9	5	—	—	—	1	1.	1	13	13	10	.1	
Somerville, . . .	40,152	97	70.2	70	8	5.3	6	48	35.4	35	42	29.5	29	288	364	342	4.	
Stonewall, . . .	6,155	37	20.6	22	26	13.7	14	11	6.9	8	—	—	—	107	44	26	.3	
Stow, . . .	903	9	9.	9	6	6.	6	3	3.	3	—	—	—	8	3	3	.3	
Sudbury, . . .	1,197	8	8	8	7	7.	7	1	1.	1	1	1.	1	2	2	—	.8	
Tewksbury, . . .	2,515	10	9.1	9	7	6.6	7	2	1.5	1	1	1.	1	10	13	—	.7	
Townsend, . . .	1,750	9	6.	6	6	6.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	2.	
Tyngsborough, . . .	662	3	3.	3	2	2.	2	—	—	—	1	1.	1	—	1	—	3.	
Wakefield, . . .	6,982	32	20.5	22	16	8.6	9	12	8.7	11	4	3.2	2	36	69	55	1.1	
Waltham, . . .	18,707	88	59.5	59	65	40.7	43	22	14.5	12	7	4.3	4	49	88	185	5.9	
Watertown, . . .	7,073	28	21.4	22	23	17.1	18	4	3.3	3	1	1.	1	78	12	3	1.	
Wayland, . . .	2,060	10	9.7	8	5	4.9	4	4	3.8	3	1	1.	1	10	19	20	1.3	
Westford, . . .	2,250	20	11.9	19	3	3.	3	9	6.8	8	8	2.1	8	8	15	5	1.3	
Weston, . . .	1,664	3	3.	3	3	3.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	.9	

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Wilmington,	1,213	7	6.	6	4	3.	3	3	3.	3	3	—	—	8	3	2	1	—	8.
Worcester,	4,861	22	18.	15	—	—	—	—	9	9	7	13	11.7	8	34	14	20	14	1.4
Woburn,	13,499	91	47.1	43	58	19.9	18	26	21.6	20	7	5.6	5	495	245	250	220	6.	—
Total,	431,167	2,933	1,578.2	1,621	1,887	920.5	949	578	437.3	433	532	220.4	239	7,897	3,439	4,458	4,161	73.8	—
NANTUCKET.																			
Nantucket,	3,268	32	24.6	25	27	20.5	21	2	1.9	1	3	2.2	3	110	61	49	32	—	—
NORFOLK.																			
Avon,	1,384	5	5.	5	3	2.2	3	1	1.	1	2	1.8	1	14	6	8	—	7.	—
Bellingham,	1,334	12	7.9	9	10	5.9	7	2	2.	2	—	—	—	2	2	14	—	2.	—
Braintree,	4,848	27	17.7	19	21	14.7	16	3	3.	3	—	—	—	62	34	28	29	7.	—
Brookline,	12,103	44	34.5	35	16	5.7	5	14	13.5	13	17	15.3	17	132	67	65	34	5.	—
Canton,	4,538	27	22.3	24	13	8.5	10	8	8.	8	6	6.8	6	114	57	57	34	3	—
Cohasset,	2,448	18	14.9	14	12	9.3	9	6	5.6	5	—	—	—	55	22	33	27	1.1	—
Dedham,	7,123	30	27.2	26	13	11.8	8	15	13.4	12	3	2.	2	123	52	71	69	2.4	—
Dover,	727	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	2	—	2.	—
Foxborough,	2,933	6	4.3	4	4	3.2	3	2	1.1	1	—	—	—	16	2	14	2	2.	—
Franklin,	4,831	21	16.8	17	14	9.9	10	7	6.9	7	—	—	—	83	32	51	32	2.	—
Holbrook,	2,474	9	8.9	8	—	—	—	4	4.	4	5	4.9	4	49	20	29	5	7.	—
Hyde Park,	10,193	8	6.3	7	—	—	—	6	4.3	5	2	2.	2	87	38	49	45	8.	—
Medfield,	1,493	9	5.6	4	5	2.7	2	3	1.9	1	1	1.	1	7	5	2	—	7.	—
Medway,	2,985	23	15.7	17	16	10.3	11	5	4.3	4	2	1.1	2	72	32	40	24	8.	—
Millis,	786	6	5.5	4	—	7.8	8	9	8.1	8	6	5.5	4	9	3	6	4	3.	—
Milton,	4,278	27	22.	21	10	7.8	8	3	—	3	8	6.1	5	24	8	16	1	1.4	—
Needham,	3,035	8	7.3	6	4	3.3	2	1	—	—	7	6.2	6	14	24	25	19	5.	—
Norfolk,	913	8	6.9	6	—	—	—	1	7.	1	—	—	—	66	29	37	8	4.	—
Norwood,	3,733	3	2.3	2	1	1.	1	2	1.3	1	—	—	—	66	29	37	8	4.	—
Quincy,	16,723	31	20.3	20	16	10.2	9	15	10.1	11	—	—	—	189	82	107	104	3.1	—
Randolph,	3,946	29	17.7	16	19	10.2	10	7	5.5	5	3	1.7	1	145	41	104	50	1.9	—
Sharon,	1,634	6	3.9	4	3	1.4	1	3	2.8	3	—	—	—	31	9	22	12	1.	—
Stoughton,	4,852	24	16.4	15	10	8.5	2	10	8.9	9	4	4.	4	150	63	87	—	4.	—
Walpole,	2,604	8	6.8	8	4	2.8	4	3	3.	3	1	1.	1	18	7	11	9	2.	—
Wellesley,	3,600	15	11.9	12	7	5.3	5	7	6.3	6	1	.3	1	18	7	11	4	3.4	—
Weymouth,	10,866	55	42.2	41	39	27.8	29	13	11.4	9	3	3.	3	116	47	69	59	1.3	—
Wrentham,	2,566	13	11.1	12	11	9.1	10	2	2.	2	—	—	—	24	5	19	—	5.	—
Total,	118,950	472	361.4	356	251	166.6	169	151	132.1	126	72	62.7	61	1,675	705	970	573	36.4	—

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TABLE I.—PART II.—NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED—Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.										PERSONS PARTIALLY SUP- PORTED.				Daily Average of Va- grancy.		
		AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN LUNATIC HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.			Males.	Females.		No. of Children un- der 16 included.	
		Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.								
PLYMOUTH.																		
Abington, . . .	4,260	18	14.5	14	-	-	-	8	5.5	6	10	9.	8	155	63	92	47	2
Bridgewater, . .	4,249	15	13.4	13	11	9.4	9	4	4.	4	2	-	2	56	25	31	-	3
Brockton, . . .	27,294	83	46.8	46	62	31.1	31	20	14.1	13	5	1.6	5	656	249	407	*200	-
Carver, . . .	994	6	5.	6	-	-	-	1	1.	1	3	4.	5	18	14	4	-	7
Duxbury, . . .	1,908	12	9.8	9	9	7.6	7	3	2.2	2	2	-	2	27	15	12	5	2
East Bridgewater,	2,911	16	14.3	15	8	6.8	8	6	5.5	5	3	2.	2	11	5	6	4	5
Halifax, . . .	562	2	1.4	2	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	.4	1	3	1	2	-	2
Hanover, . . .	2,093	12	8.8	9	10	6.8	7	2	2.	2	1	-	-	59	35	24	24	2
Hanson, . . .	1,267	5	3.1	3	4	2.2	2	1	.9	1	-	-	-	28	8	20	11	2
Hingham, . . .	4,564	26	20.	20	22	16.	16	4	4.	4	-	-	-	148	54	94	49	4
Hull, . . .	989	1	.3	-	-	-	-	1	.3	1	-	-	-	23	13	10	10	-
Kingston, . . .	1,659	8	7.4	7	2	1.4	1	5	5.	5	1	1.	1	11	5	6	8	2
Lakeville, . . .	935	2	1.3	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1.3	2	20	10	10	-	-
Marion, . . .	871	5	4.2	3	-	-	-	1	1.	1	4	3.2	2	21	10	11	-	5
Marshfield, . .	1,713	7	6.2	6	4	3.2	3	1	1.	1	2	2.	2	16	6	10	9	1
Matapoisett, . .	1,148	9	8.1	8	9	8.1	8	8	-	6	2	-	1	87	36	51	18	1.4
Middleborough, .	6,065	30	25.6	25	21	18.5	18	8	5.4	6	2	1.7	-	58	29	99	19	1
Norwell, . . .	1,635	15	14.5	11	10	9.8	7	5	4.7	4	-	-	-	21	10	11	6	1.2
Pembroke, . . .	1,320	13	11.6	11	11	9.6	9	2	2.	2	-	-	-	123	36	87	31	1
Plymouth, . . .	7,314	31	24.4	26	10	10.	10	20	14.1	16	1	.3	-	8	4	4	2	2
Plymouth, . . .	597	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	8	4	4	3	-
Rochester, . . .	1,012	6	6.	6	4	4	4	2	2.	2	-	-	-	62	30	4	5	2
Rockland, . . .	5,213	20	14.	16	12	9.3	9	8	4.7	7	-	-	-	30	32	4	3	2
Scituate, . . .	2,318	9	7.8	9	-	-	-	4	3.4	4	5	4.4	5	56	21	35	19	1.

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

	3,451	14	10.8	11	10	7.6	8	4	3.2	3	-	-	96	47	49	8	2
Wareham,	1,917	15	8.1	12	11	5.5	10	3	1.6	1	1	1	30	30	14	13	.1
West Bridgewater,	4,441	23	21.1	21	-	-	-	5	4.2	5	18	16.9	28	11	17	15	.6
Whitman,																	
Total,	92,700	404	309.5	312	230	166.9	167	119	92.8	96	58	49.8	1,831	756	1,075	506	6.9
SUFFOLK.																	
Boston,	448,477	4,403	2,459.6	2,715	2,406	990.7	1,198	1,356	1,084.	1,098	653	384.9	7,935	3,080	4,855	3,967	96.9
Chelsea,	27,909	65	51.1	49	2	1.9	1	45	32.9	33	19	16.3	1,549	667	882	679	4.9
Revere,	5,668	8	8.	8	-	-	-	7	7.	7	1	1.	39	8	31	8	-
Winthrop,	2,726	3	3.	3	-	-	-	1	1.	1	2	2.	20	14	6	8	-
Total,	484,780	4,479	2,521.7	2,775	2,408	992.6	1,199	1,409	1,24.9	1,139	675	404.2	9,543	3,769	5,774	4,654	101.8
WORCESTER.																	
Ashburham,	2,074	11	9.2	9	9	7.2	7	2	2.	2	-	-	63	24	39	-	.3
Athol,	6,319	23	15.8	17	15	7.5	8	5	4.3	5	4	4.	122	55	67	56	.6
Auburn,	1,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	16	14	14	-
Barre,	2,239	16	13.1	10	12	9.6	8	2	1.5	-	2	2.	46	25	21	26	.1
Berlin,	884	7	7.	7	-	-	-	1	1.	1	6	6.	12	5	7	4	.5
Blackstone,	6,138	35	30.7	29	24	20.5	19	7	6.2	6	4	4.	49	23	26	15	-
Bolton,	827	8	7.1	8	8	7.1	8	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	5	5	.1
Boylston,	770	4	3.1	3	4	3.1	3	4	3.7	3	-	-	4	1	3	-	.2
Brookfield,	3,352	10	9.1	8	6	5.4	5	4	3.	3	1	1.	21	9	12	-	1.5
Charlton,	1,847	10	7.8	8	8	6.5	7	1	3.	-	1	1.	169	74	95	94	2.5
Clinton,	10,424	30	25.	25	13	8.9	8	16	15.1	16	1	1.	14	7	7	6	.1
Dana,	700	3	3.	3	3	3.	3	3	-	-	-	-	58	32	26	20	1.6
Douglas,	1,908	7	5.1	5	5	3.9	4	1	4.	4	1	1.	42	14	28	-	.2
Dudley,	2,944	9	7.7	7	5	3.7	3	4	2.	-	-	-	638	223	415	324	4.
Fitchburg,	22,087	118	72.	75	115	69.2	71	5	2.8	4	4	2.5	240	122	118	125	1.6
Gardner,	8,424	32	20.6	23	22	12.8	16	6	5.3	5	4	3.	58	28	30	17	2.3
Grafton,	5,002	28	23.4	24	20	16.4	17	5	4.	4	3	-	42	25	17	5	.2
Hardwick,	2,922	17	11.2	13	13	7.2	9	4	4.	4	-	-	4	4	3	1	.2
Harvard,	1,095	4	3.7	3	3	3.	3	1	7.	-	-	-	33	15	18	16	.3
Holden,	2,623	5	4.1	4	4	3.8	4	1	3.	-	2	2.	5	3	2	-	.1
Hopdale,	1,176	5	4.2	5	1	1.	1	2	1.2	2	-	-	12	6	6	6	-
Hubbardston,	1,346	11	10.	9	9	8.	7	2	2.	2	-	-	64	31	33	22	.4
Lancaster,	2,201	34	15.8	17	33	14.8	16	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Estimated.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.										PERSONS PARTIALLY SUP- PORTED.				Daily Average of Va- grancy.		
		AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN LUNATIC HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.			Males.	Females.		No. of Children un- der 16 included.	
		Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.								
WORCESTER — Con.																		
Leicester, . . .	3,120	18	16.7	17	12	10.7	11	4	4.	4	2	2.	2	26	29	13	1.8	
Leominster, . . .	7,269	22	18.7	21	16	13.7	15	6	5.	6	—	—	—	40	69	43	2.	
Lunenburg, . . .	1,146	11	9.7	9	8	7.4	7	2	1.3	1	1	1.	1	2	7	2	.2	
Mendon, . . .	919	3	3.	3	1	1.	1	1	1.	1	1	1.	1	8	17	11	.8	
Milford, . . .	8,780	66	54.5	43	51	41.7	32	15	11.8	10	1	1.	1	135	166	133	2.6	
Millbury, . . .	4,428	21	15.	16	11	7.5	6	10	7.5	10	—	—	—	31	19	—	2.4	
New Braintree, . . .	573	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Northborough, . . .	1,952	14	9.2	10	9	4.7	5	3	2.5	3	2	2.	2	15	9	8	.4	
Northbridge, . . .	4,603	21	17.2	16	12	9.2	8	8	7.	6	1	1.	1	129	55	74	.1	
North Brookfield, . . .	3,871	13	11.8	11	6	4.8	4	6	6.	7	1	1.	1	100	40	45	.2	
Oakham, . . .	738	6	6.	6	2	2.	2	—	—	—	4	4.	4	10	3	7	—	
Oxford, . . .	2,616	17	14.8	15	13	11.8	12	4	3.	3	—	—	—	39	18	27	.5	
Paxton, . . .	445	2	1.9	1	2	1.9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	5	.1	
Petersham, . . .	1,050	6	4.5	4	5	3.5	3	1	1.	1	6	5.9	5	2	4	3	—	
Phillipston, . . .	502	7	6.9	6	—	—	—	1	1.	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	
Princeton, . . .	982	2	1.1	—	2	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	
Royalston, . . .	1,030	5	4.5	4	—	—	—	1	1.	1	4	3.5	3	2	3	—	—	
Rutland, . . .	980	6	3.9	3	5	3.6	3	1	.3	—	—	—	—	7	6	—	—	
Shrewsbury, . . .	1,449	3	3.	3	1	1.	1	2	2.	2	—	—	—	5	11	9	.2	
Southborough, . . .	2,114	12	9.6	10	—	—	—	1	.8	—	—	8.8	9	20	9	—	.4	
Southbridge, . . .	7,655	29	22.9	23	18	12.9	12	11	10.	11	1	—	—	77	103	—	1.2	
Spencer, . . .	8,747	13	9.9	10	10	8.5	8	2	1.2	1	1	.2	1	408	238	321	1.8	
Sterling, . . .	1,244	13	12.6	12	11	10.6	10	2	2.	2	—	—	—	4	4	4	—	
Sturbridge, . . .	2,074	14	12.2	11	7	6.1	6	1	1.	1	6	5.1	4	18	22	8	.2	

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Sutton,	3,180	25	23.3	24	21	19.5	20	4	3.8	4	-	-	-	24	18	6	2	-
Templeton,	2,999	13	10.2	11	9	6.2	7	3	3	3	1	1	1	24	16	8	4	.2
Upton,	1,878	12	9.1	9	9	6.9	6	3	2.2	3	-	-	-	22	13	9	-	.6
Uxbridge,	3,408	20	15.1	15	14	9.3	10	6	5.2	5	1	.6	-	67	34	33	18	2.
Warren,	4,681	10	10.	10	8	8.	8	2	8	2	-	-	-	47	13	34	18	
Webster,	7,031	35	28.6	27	21	14.8	15	13	12.8	11	1	1	1	464	212	252	231	1.
Westborough,	5,195	26	20.5	19	19	14.2	14	7	6.3	5	-	-	-	89	24	35	15	1.7
West Boylston,	3,019	7	5.3	6	4	2.3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	56	26	30	22	1.7
West Brookfield,	1,592	11	7.1	6	9	5.9	5	2	1.2	1	-	-	-	22	12	10	9	.7
Westminster,	1,688	6	5.1	4	5	5.	4	-	-	-	1	.1	1	43	24	19	14	1.
Winchendon,	4,390	20	10.9	11	16	7.7	8	2	1.2	1	2	2.	2	87	45	42	47	1.
Worcester,	84,655	264	163.3	174	230	148.5	150	45	15.6	20	7	4.2	4	1,253	618	635	500	12.8
Total,	280,787	1,200	891.8	882	899	634.6	624	241	184.3	188	83	72.9	70	5,503	2,509	2,994	2,259	53.8

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

SUMMARY OF COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.										PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.				Daily Average of Vagrancy.			
		AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN LUNATIC HOSPITALS.			ELSEWHERE.*			Whole No.	Males.		Females.	No. of Children under 16 included.	
		Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1893.									
Barnstable,	29,172	147	128.	127	93	78.4	79	36	33.3	33	19	16.3	15	602	266	336	172	4	
Berkshire,	81,108	432	334.1	331	136	90.3	87	98	85.2	81	204	158.6	163	1,299	500	799	483	12.3	
Bristol,	186,465	1,204	637.7	674	851	358.7	386	305	232.	245	69	47.	43	5,525	2,282	3,243	2,808	27.6	
Dukes,	4,369	19	16.4	17	-	-	-	3	3	3	16	13.4	14	25	7	18	5	-	
Essex,	299,995	1,792	1,219.	1,208	1,000	610.	594	552	429.3	433	260	179.7	181	6,514	2,739	3,775	2,731	36.3	
Franklin,	38,610	148	129.1	131	62	53.9	51	53	44.2	48	35	31.	32	363	201	162	119	5.3	
Hamden,	135,713	705	436.7	447	507	288.8	302	135	94.1	92	66	53.8	53	2,449	1,084	1,365	861	19.8	
Hampshire,	51,859	286	224.1	225	125	75.9	72	75	60.8	61	105	87.4	92	810	354	456	379	4.3	
Middlesex,	431,167	2,933	1,578.2	1,621	1,887	920.5	949	578	437.3	433	532	220.4	239	7,897	3,439	4,458	4,161	73.8	
Nantucket,	3,268	32	24.1	25	27	20.5	21	2	1.9	1	3	1.7	3	110	61	49	32	-	
Norfolk,	118,950	472	361.4	356	251	166.6	169	151	132.1	126	72	62.7	61	1,675	705	970	573	36.4	
Plymouth,	92,700	404	309.5	312	230	166.9	167	119	92.8	96	58	49.8	49	1,831	756	1,075	506	6.9	
Provincetown,	484,780	4,479	2,521.7	2,715	2,408	992.6	1,199	1,409	1,124.9	1,139	675	404.2	437	9,543	3,769	5,774	4,654	101.8	
Suffolk,	280,787	1,200	891.8	882	899	634.6	624	241	184.3	188	83	72.9	70	5,503	2,509	2,994	2,259	53.8	
Worcester,																			
Total,	2,238,943	14,263	8,811.8	9,131	8,476	4,457.7	4,700	3,757	2,955.2	2,979	2,197	1,398.9	1,452	44,146	18,672	25,474	19,743	378.7	

* Distributed as follows:— Whole Number in School for Feeble-Minded, 177; in other institutions, 1,098; in private families, 922.
Average Number in School for Feeble-Minded, 151.5; in other institutions, 461.6; in private families, 755.8.
Number March 31, 1893, in School for Feeble-Minded, 157; in other institutions, 513; in private families, 782.
NOTE.—Of the 14,263 persons receiving full support within the year, 910 died.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE II—PAUPERISM OF THE CITIES AND TOWNS. NUMBERS AND COST, 1874-1893.

YEARS.	COST AND AVERAGE OF FULL SUPPORT.					PARTIAL SUP- PORT.		AGGREGATES.		REIMBURSEMENTS BY State and Towns.		Net Cost of Pauper Support and Re- lief.		VAGRANCY.	
	Expense at Alms-house.	Expense at Lunatic Hos- pitals.	Expense else- where.	Total Expense.	Average No. Supported.	Expense.	Average No. Relieved.	Expenses.	Average No.					No. of Cases.	Expense.
1874-5.	\$420,087	\$202,284	\$9,311	\$697,632	4,249	\$506,635	16,637	\$1,284,861	20,886	\$112,445	\$1,172,416	\$1,321,011	\$1,172,416	201,988	\$58,016
1875-6.	418,405	224,731	91,320	734,456	4,977	632,917	19,400	1,449,854	24,377	128,843	1,321,011	1,451,634	1,321,011	209,739	54,587
1876-7.	453,835	245,046	99,496	798,377	5,642	728,163	21,523	1,612,755	24,377	161,131	1,451,634	1,622,867	1,451,634	206,133	52,219
1877-8.	450,777	267,590	91,014	809,381	5,921	702,454	20,328	1,596,703	26,249	162,867	1,451,634	1,634,977	1,451,634	206,133	52,219
1878-9.	418,453	286,740	90,612	795,805	6,106	688,954	22,708	1,553,020	28,314	168,043	1,384,963	1,553,020	1,384,963	206,133	52,219
1879-80.	407,876	286,437	90,604	784,917	6,222	688,199	18,387	1,508,397	24,609	170,095	1,332,902	1,508,397	1,332,902	194,164	40,161
1880-1.	410,668	339,798	91,848	842,314	6,344	610,247	15,328	1,551,681	21,872	138,018	1,385,663	1,551,681	1,385,663	194,164	21,696
1881-2.	446,706	369,296	91,752	907,754	6,689	608,436	14,204	1,603,261	20,393	138,908	1,464,353	1,603,261	1,464,353	194,164	21,696
1882-3.	437,760	401,471	97,472	936,703	6,946	600,436	15,595	1,692,956	22,541	143,575	1,549,381	1,692,956	1,549,381	194,164	21,696
1883-4.	503,525	409,447	101,498	1,014,470	7,109	629,387	15,751	1,750,762	22,860	151,951	1,598,811	1,750,762	1,598,811	194,164	21,696
1884-5.	521,421	412,554	133,838	1,067,813	7,321	663,886	17,488	1,868,479	25,009	160,435	1,708,044	1,868,479	1,708,044	194,164	21,696
1885-6.	506,382	415,540	164,506	1,086,428	7,765	675,742	17,643	1,894,170	25,408	162,826	1,731,344	1,894,170	1,731,344	194,164	21,696
1886-7.	504,189	436,856	171,775	1,112,820	7,856	689,994	16,501	1,882,653	24,357	153,458	1,729,195	1,882,653	1,729,195	194,164	21,696
1887-8.	517,035	436,171	167,472	1,120,678	7,989	647,627	16,833	1,906,103	24,872	160,008	1,746,095	1,906,103	1,746,095	194,164	21,696
1888-9.	571,718	431,410	179,356	1,182,484	8,419	685,225	16,681	2,009,092	25,100	170,733	1,838,359	2,009,092	1,838,359	194,164	21,696
1889-90.	507,127	468,121	184,037	1,159,285	8,629	670,379	15,337	1,985,417	23,966	179,776	1,805,641	1,985,417	1,805,641	194,164	21,696
1890-1.	513,650	466,213	196,072	1,175,935	8,480	635,172	16,381	1,984,727	24,861	177,665	1,807,062	1,984,727	1,807,062	194,164	21,696
1891-2.	535,901	477,328	195,809	1,209,038	8,535	666,766	16,583	2,063,327	25,118	189,330	1,874,497	2,063,327	1,874,497	194,164	21,696
1892-3.	546,023	498,066	198,039	1,242,128	8,904	655,606	16,513	2,081,002	25,317	172,361	1,908,641	2,081,002	1,908,641	194,164	21,696
Aggregate.	\$9,154,508	\$7,075,139	\$2,531,831	\$18,761,478	-	\$12,266,224	-	\$3,260,320	-	\$3,007,968	\$30,252,352	\$31,502,229	\$30,252,352	2,660,647	\$662,251
Yearly Average.	\$481,816	\$372,376	\$133,254	\$987,446	7,063	\$645,591	17,372	\$1,750,543	24,435	\$158,314	\$1,592,229	\$1,750,543	\$1,592,229	140,034	\$34,855

* The average number receiving partial support represents the mean between the largest and the smallest number aided at different periods. It is not a daily average.

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CENSUS OF PAUPERISM (1892-1893).

TABLE III.—Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates.

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1892.					JULY 1, 1892.					JAN. 1, 1893.					JULY 1, 1893.				
	Full Sup.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Inane.	Full Sup.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Inane.	Full Sup.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Inane.	Full Sup.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Inane.
Barnstable,	128	313	-	441	66	134	292	-	426	71	132	346	-	478	71	140	281	8	429	65
Berkshire,	384	405	13	802	105	324	353	4	681	111	367	432	24	823	117	338	307	5	650	117
Bristol,	636	2,306	61	3,003	298	595	1,874	20	2,489	294	664	2,413	47	3,124	327	649	1,799	24	2,472	335
Dukes,	16	15	-	31	5	12	9	-	21	5	17	6	-	23	4	25	3	-	28	4
Essex,	1,238	3,519	106	4,863	595	1,236	2,581	16	3,833	645	1,240	3,453	43	4,736	658	1,203	2,837	50	4,090	639
Franklin,	146	133	4	283	62	129	132	-	261	68	135	147	14	296	65	132	136	1	269	55
Hampden,	537	982	53	1,572	193	469	768	4	1,241	193	521	898	32	1,451	213	509	747	9	1,265	213
Hampshire,	186	471	24	681	91	219	339	-	558	93	237	427	16	680	90	240	343	-	583	93
Middlesex,	1,625	3,068	150	4,844	662	1,519	2,124	23	3,666	631	1,684	3,164	117	4,965	643	1,501	2,395	23	3,919	654
Nantucket,	34	56	-	90	7	25	29	-	54	5	27	44	-	71	7	30	27	-	57	7
Norfolk,	477	804	75	1,356	153	378	720	7	1,105	170	347	883	72	1,302	166	342	790	19	1,151	165
Plymouth,	312	1,007	22	1,341	131	293	806	-	1,099	118	309	966	9	1,284	135	291	763	12	1,066	135
Suffolk,	2,437	2,880	153	5,470	1,103	2,360	2,114	96	4,570	1,112	2,641	3,095	182	5,918	1,169	2,496	2,169	80	4,745	1,139
Worcester,	902	2,149	117	3,168	386	886	1,463	18	2,367	398	939	2,259	88	3,286	395	883	1,326	25	2,234	383
Total,	9,059	18,108	778	27,945	3,857	8,579	13,604	188	22,371	3,914	9,260	18,533	644	28,437	4,060	8,779	13,923	256	22,958	4,026
Viz., Cities,	5,504	11,627	347	17,478	2,477	5,296	7,639	132	13,067	2,499	5,887	11,858	294	18,079	2,675	5,552	8,668	102	14,322	2,639
Towns,	3,555	6,481	431	10,467	1,380	3,283	5,965	56	9,304	1,415	3,373	6,675	350	10,398	1,385	3,227	5,255	154	8,636	1,387
Add State Paupers, . . and	2,928	-	-	2,928	1,551	2,647	-	-	2,647	1,512	2,989	-	-	2,989	1,513	2,569	-	-	2,569	1,514
Aggregate of State	11,987	18,108	778	30,873	5,408	11,226	13,604	188	25,018	5,426	12,249	18,533	644	31,426	5,573	11,348	13,923	256	25,527	5,540
Town Paupers,																				

* Included in the numbers reported by cities and towns, through which the aid is rendered.

CHILDREN, IDIOTS AND INSANE PERSONS.

CHILDREN, IDIOTS AND INSANE.

TABLE IV.—*Statistics of Children under 16, and Idiotic and Insane Persons among the Paupers Fully Supported within the Year ending March 31, 1893.*

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	CHILDREN UN- DER 16.			IDIOTIC.			INSANE.				
	No. in the Year.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.	No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		
		In Alms- houses.	Elsewhere.						In Lunatic Hospitals.	In Alms- houses.	Elsewhere.
BARNSTABLE.											
Barnstable, . . .	-	-	-	5	4.7	5	9	8.5	6	1	-
Bourne, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	4	4.	1	3	-
Brewster, . . .	-	-	-	5	5.	5	3	3.	3	-	-
Chatham, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.	-	-	-
Dennis, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	2	1.1	1	-	-
Eastham, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Falmouth, . . .	1	1	-	2	2.	2	6	5.4	6	-	-
Harwich, . . .	2	1	-	5	4.7	4	4	4.	3	1	-
Mashpee, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orleans, . . .	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	2.	1	-	1
Provincetown, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	7	7.	5	1	1
Sandwich, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	11	9.5	3	7	-
Truro, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Wellfleet, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yarmouth, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	2	2.	-	2	-
Total, . . .	6	2	3	27	26.4	26	54	50.5	33	15	2
BERKSHIRE.											
Adams, . . .	13	5	4	1	1.	1	5	5.	5	-	-
Alford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Becket, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	2	-	-
Cheshire, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clarksburg, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dalton, . . .	7	-	6	2	1.6	1	5	5.	5	-	-
Egremont, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.4	1	-	1
Florida, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Great Barrington, . . .	3	-	-	4	4.	4	11	10.4	9	-	1
Hancock, . . .	-	-	-	1	.8	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hinsdale, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.	3	-	-
Lanesborough, . . .	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee, . . .	2	-	2	3	3.	3	7	7.	6	1	-
Lenox, . . .	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	3.6	3	-	2
Monterey, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	2	2.	2	-	-
Mount Washington, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Ashford, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Marlborough, . . .	-	-	1	1	1.	1	2	2.	2	-	-
North Adams, . . .	14	10	-	2	2.	2	15	14.3	12	1	1
Otis, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield, . . .	7	4	2	6	4.5	5	30	24.3	4	17	1
Richmond, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandisfield, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	4	3.9	3	-	-
Savoy, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	3	2.1	2	-	-
Sheffield, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	8	7.2	7	-	-

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	CHILDREN UNDER 16.			IDIOTIC.			INSANE.				
	No. in the Year.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.	No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		
		In Alms- houses.	Elsewhere.						In Lunatic Hospitals.	In Alms houses.	Elsewhere.
BERKSHIRE — Con.											
Stockbridge, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	7	6.	6	-	-
Tyringham, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	1	-	1
Washington, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
West Stockbridge, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	1	-	1
Williamstown, . . .	-	-	-	3	2.3	1	7	6.1	5	-	-
Windsor, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, . . .	59	19	26	32	29.2	28	125	112.3	81	19	8
BRISTOL.											
Acushnet, . . .	1	1	-	3	2.8	2	3	2.9	1	1	-
Attleborough, . . .	-	-	-	4	3.1	3	9	6.1	8	-	-
Berkley, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Dartmouth, . . .	2	2	-	1	1.	1	5	4.2	4	-	-
Dighton, . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2.	2	-	-
Easton, . . .	3	3	-	3	3.	3	16	13.5	11	2	-
Fairhaven, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5.	2	3	-
Fall River, . . .	103	24	22	18	14.6	14	130	99.9	102	9	3
Freetown, . . .	1	1	-	2	2.	2	1	1.	-	1	-
Mansfield, . . .	-	-	-	3	3.	3	6	4.6	5	-	-
New Bedford, . . .	14	3	-	11	10.4	9	68	55.6	48	13	-
No. Attleborough, . . .	8	3	-	1	1.	1	9	7.1	7	-	-
Norton, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	4	4.	3	1	-
Raynham, . . .	5	-	3	1	1.	1	2	2.	-	-	2
Rehoboth, . . .	1	1	-	2	1.8	1	3	3.	3	-	-
Seekonk, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	-	1	-
Somerset, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	6	6.	3	3	-
Swansea, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	5	4.5	2	3	-
Taunton, . . .	19	-	7	5	4.1	3	70	54.3	41	9	1
Westport, . . .	4	4	-	3	2.2	3	6	5.2	2	2	-
Total, . . .	168	44	32	60	53.	49	352	282.9	245	48	6
DUKES.											
Chilmark, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cottage City, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgartown, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4.	3	-	1
Gay Head, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gosnold, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tisbury, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	1	.9	-	-	1
West Tisbury, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	5	4.9	3	-	2
ESSEX.											
Amesbury, . . .	13	2	-	-	-	-	14	12.3	9	2	1
Andover, . . .	5	2	2	5	5.	5	17	14.3	7	6	-
Beverly, . . .	1	-	-	9	8.5	8	26	21.8	12	9	-
Boxford, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	2	2.	1	1	-
Bradford, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	2	1.4	1	-	-
Danvers, . . .	7	-	5	2	2.	2	19	15.5	16	1	1
Essex, . . .	2	2	-	1	1.	1	5	5.	3	2	-
Georgetown, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	5	5.	2	3	-
Gloucester, . . .	21	-	3	8	6.3	6	39	34.8	31	3	1
Groveland, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.6	3	-	-
Hamilton, . . .	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Haverhill, . . .	38	20	-	7	5.6	5	56	39.8	28	16	-

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TABLE IV.—Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	CHILDREN UN- DER 16.			IDIOTIC.			INSANE.				
	No. in the Year.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.	No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		
		In Alms- houses.	Elsewhere.						In Lunatic Hospitals.	In Alms- houses.	Elsewhere.
Essex—Con.											
Ipswich, . . .	1	1	-	1	1.	1	8	6.5	2	5	-
Lawrence, . . .	32	-	23	9	8.2	7	172	140.5	81	58	2
Lynn, . . .	85	3	30	63	33.5	33	150	113.4	94	14	-
Lynnfield, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.7	-	1	-
Manchester, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6.	6	-	-
Marblehead, . . .	3	-	3	-	-	-	12	9.5	7	2	1
Merrimac, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	3.7	3	-	-
Methuen, . . .	6	4	-	-	-	-	13	12.5	11	1	-
Middleton, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nahant, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newbury, . . .	1	-	1	1	1.	1	3	3.	1	-	2
Newburyport, . . .	16	4	4	6	6.	6	41	37.1	27	10	1
North Andover, . . .	5	-	-	3	3.	3	6	6.	5	1	-
Peabody, . . .	27	7	-	1	1.	1	24	22.2	22	1	-
Rockport, . . .	-	-	-	4	3.	3	11	11.	8	3	-
Rowley, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1.6	1	-	1
Salem, . . .	56	1	34	3	2.5	2	83	66.5	31	31	1
Salisbury, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.1	-	-	1
Saugus, . . .	1	1	-	2	2.	2	9	9.	9	-	-
Swampscott, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6.	6	-	-
Topsfield, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.1	2	-	-
Wenham, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Newbury, . . .	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	4.2	3	1	-
Total, . . .	328	49	108	131	95.6	92	752	619.1	433	171	12
FRANKLIN.											
Ashfield, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	3	3.	3	-	-
Bernardston, . . .	1	-	1	1	1.	1	2	2.	2	-	-
Buckland, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	4	3.1	-	3	-
Charlemont, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2.	1	-	1
Colrain, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	2	-	-
Conway, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	4	4.	4	-	-
Deerfield, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	2	1.6	1	1	-
Erving, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.9	2	-	-
Gill, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.6	-	-	1
Greenfield, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7.3	6	-	1
Hawley, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heath, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4.5	4	1	-
Leverett, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	2	-	-
Leyden, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	2	-	-
Monroe, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Montague, . . .	2	1	1	2	2.	2	4	3.6	4	-	-
New Salem, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.8	1	1	-
Northfield, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	6	4.5	4	-	1
Orange, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	6	5.	-	5	-
Rowe, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	2	1.2	-	-	1
Shelburne, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	2	1.	1	-	-
Shutesbury, . . .	-	-	-	3	3.	3	3	2.3	3	-	-
Sunderland, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Warwick, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.2	3	1	-
Wendell, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.	-	3	-
Whately, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1.	1	-	-
Total, . . .	4	1	3	16	16.	16	75	64.6	48	15	5

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	No. in the Year.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.	No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		
		In Alms- houses.	Elsewhere.						In Lunatic Hospitals.	In Alms- houses.	Elsewhere.
HAMPDEN.											
Agawam, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4.	3	1	-
Blandford, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1.	-	-	1
Brimfield, . . .	1	1	-	2	1.9	1	2	2.	1	1	-
Chester, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	2	1.9	2	-	-
Chicopee, . . .	14	1	3	1	.5	-	24	20.3	15	2	1
Granville, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.8	2	-	-
Hampden, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4.	1	-	3
Holland, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1.	1	-	-
Holyoke, . . .	1	-	-	5	4.3	4	57	37.5	14	28	-
Longmeadow, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.2	2	-	-
Ludlow, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	1	-	1
Monson, . . .	3	-	-	3	3.	3	7	6.	1	5	-
Montgomery, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palmer, . . .	-	-	-	8	7.3	8	16	10.9	9	3	-
Russell, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Southwick, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.6	1	-	-
Springfield, . . .	31	7	7	4	3.8	3	89	71.9	20	50	-
Tolland, . . .	-	-	-	2	1.5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wales, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6.	2	-	4
Westfield, . . .	4	2	-	4	4.	4	17	16.2	12	3	-
West Springfield, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5.6	4	-	-
Wilbraham, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	-	-	1
Total, . . .	55	12	10	32	29.3	27	248	197.9	92	93	11
HAMPSHIRE.											
Amherst, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	8	6.7	5	1	-
Belchertown, . . .	-	-	-	1	.5	-	5	5.	3	2	-
Chesterfield, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	2	2.	2	-	-
Cummington, . . .	6	-	6	1	1.	1	3	3.	2	-	1
Easthampton, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	8.	3	5	-
Enfield, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4.	3	-	1
Goshen, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.5	-	-	-
Granby, . . .	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Greenwich, . . .	2	-	2	1	1.	1	1	1.2	-	-	-
Hadley, . . .	1	-	-	2	2.	2	1	1.	1	-	-
Hatfield, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2.	2	-	-
Huntington, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.1	4	-	-
Middlefield, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Northampton, . . .	8	-	-	1	1.	1	24	16.1	9	7	1
Pelham, . . .	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	2.	2	-	-
Plainfield, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.	2	-	1
Prescott, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Southampton, . . .	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Hadley, . . .	5	2	1	-	-	-	4	4.	4	-	-
Ware, . . .	1	-	1	2	2.	2	12	11.	11	-	-
Westhampton, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Williamsburg, . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	4.	1	-	3
Worthington, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	4	4.	3	-	1
Total, . . .	47	2	22	12	11.5	11	96	83.6	61	15	8
MIDDLESEX.											
Acton, . . .	2	-	2	1	1.	1	5	5.	3	2	-
Arlington, . . .	4	1	-	1	1.	1	9	6.2	6	1	-
Ashby, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	2	2.	1	1	-
Ashland, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	3	2.5	-	2	-
Ayer, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.	1	2	-

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TABLE IV.—Continued.*

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	CHILDREN UNDER 16.			IDIOTIC.			INSANE.				
	No. in the Year.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.	No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		
		In Almshouses.	Elsewhere.						In Lunatic Hospitals.	In Almshouses.	Elsewhere.
MIDDLESEX—Con.											
Bedford,	-	-	-	3	3.	3	4	3.2	1	2	-
Belmont,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	2	-	-
Billerica,	-	-	-	2	2.	2	3	3.	1	2	-
Boxborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Burlington,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cambridge,	106	35	29	17	15.1	16	163	124.5	99	19	6
Carlisle,	1	-	-	3	3.	2	1	1.	1	-	-
Chelmsford,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	3	3.	3	-	-
Concord,	-	-	-	1	.9	-	5	5.	5	-	-
Dracut,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunstable,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	-	-	1
Everett,	1	-	1	-	-	-	10	7.8	7	-	-
Framingham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	12.1	7	3	-
Groton,	2	1	-	1	1.	1	6	5.4	2	3	-
Holliston,	5	3	-	1	1.	1	8	7.8	5	2	-
Hopkinton,	2	1	-	3	3.	3	7	7.	6	1	-
Hudson,	12	9	1	1	.9	1	4	3.1	4	-	-
Lexington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.7	2	-	-
Lincoln,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.5	3	-	1
Littleton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.3	-	1	-
Lowell,	259	72	19	5	5.	5	174	134.5	45	84	-
Malden,	17	2	1	3	2.9	3	40	28.	25	2	-
Marlborough,	22	3	1	4	2.3	3	29	22.2	16	5	1
Maynard,	1	-	1	2	2.	2	5	4.8	3	1	-
Medford,	2	1	-	1	1.	1	21	17.7	16	-	-
Melrose,	1	1	1	1	.9	-	13	13.	11	-	2
Natick,	1	1	-	1	1.	1	22	19.9	16	1	2
Newton,	11	3	-	1	1.	1	32	25.7	21	5	1
North Reading,	1	1	-	1	1.	1	2	2.	1	1	-
Pepperell,	2	1	-	2	2.	2	3	3.	-	3	-
Reading,	-	-	-	2	2.	2	3	3.	3	-	-
Sherborn,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Shirley,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1.	1	-	-
Somerville,	6	-	6	3	3.	3	53	40.7	35	1	5
Stoneham,	4	-	-	1	1.	1	12	7.1	8	-	-
Stow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.	3	-	-
Sudbury,	-	-	-	2	2.	2	5	5.	1	4	-
Tewksbury,	1	-	1	2	2.	2	5	4.	1	3	-
Townsend,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	3	3.	-	3	-
Tyngsborough,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1.	-	-	1
Wakefield,	4	-	1	4	3.8	3	13	9.7	11	-	1
Waltham,	10	3	-	3	3.	3	37	29.7	12	18	-
Watertown,	3	-	-	1	1.	1	10	9.3	3	5	1
Wayland,	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	3.8	3	-	-
Westford,	4	-	4	-	-	-	10	7.8	8	1	-
Weston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	-	1	-
Wilmington,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	3	3.	3	-	-
Winchester,	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	6.3	7	-	-
Woburn,	27	3	5	4	2.5	3	27	22.6	20	1	-
Total,	516	140	74	86	80.3	79	803	644.3	433	179	23
NANTUCKET.											
Nantucket,	4	1	3	4	3.5	4	5	4.7	1	3	-
NORFOLK.											
Avon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	1	1	-
Bellingham,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	3	2.1	2	-	-

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* TABLE IV. — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	CHILDREN UNDER 16.			IDIOTIC.			INSANE.				
	No. in the Year.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.	No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		
		In Almshouses.	Elsewhere.						In Lunatic Hospitals.	In Almshouses.	Elsewhere.
NORFOLK — Con.											
Braintree, . . .	2	-	-	4	4.	4	6	6.	3	3	-
Brookline, . . .	19	-	14	1	1.	1	14	13.5	13	-	-
Canton, . . .	5	1	4	3	2.2	2	9	8.3	8	1	-
Cohasset, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9.6	5	4	-
Dedham, . . .	2	-	2	2	1.8	2	15	13.6	12	-	-
Dover, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foxborough, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.1	1	-	-
Franklin, . . .	3	-	-	2	2.	2	7	6.9	7	-	1
Holbrook, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5.	4	-	1
Hyde Park, . . .	1	-	1	1	1.	1	7	5.3	5	-	1
Medfield, . . .	1	-	1	2	1.5	1	3	1.9	1	-	-
Medway, . . .	-	-	-	5	4.1	5	6	4.8	4	1	-
Millis, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	-	-	1
Milton, . . .	2	-	1	3	2.1	2	10	8.6	8	1	-
Needham, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4.	3	-	-
Norfolk, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	.7	-	-	-
Norwood, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	2	1.3	1	-	-
Quincy, . . .	-	-	-	2	1.6	1	17	10.5	11	-	-
Randolph, . . .	9	2	1	-	-	-	11	8.9	5	2	-
Sharon, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2.6	3	-	-
Stoughton, . . .	9	-	4	1	1.	1	11	9.9	9	1	-
Walpole, . . .	-	-	-	1	.3	1	4	4.	3	-	1
Wellesley, . . .	-	-	-	2	1.4	1	10	9.3	6	3	-
Weymouth, . . .	2	2	-	4	4.	4	18	16.4	9	2	3
Wrentham, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	4	4.	2	2	-
Total, . . .	57	5	30	37	32.	32	186	161.3	126	21	7
PLYMOUTH.											
Abington, . . .	4	-	4	1	1.	1	8	5.5	6	-	-
Bridgewater, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	7	7.	4	3	-
Brockton, . . .	11	-	2	4	3.6	4	34	27.2	13	12	-
Carver, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	1	-	1
Duxbury, . . .	-	-	-	2	2.	2	4	3.2	2	1	-
East Bridgewater, . . .	1	1	-	1	1.	1	10	9.	5	2	2
Halifax, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Hanover, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	4.6	2	2	-
Hanson, . . .	1	-	-	1	1.	1	1	.9	1	-	-
Hingham, . . .	4	2	-	3	3.	3	8	8.	4	4	-
Hull, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.3	-	-	-
Kingston, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	5	5.	5	-	-
Lakeville, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.	1	-	2
Marshfield, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	1	1.	1	-	-
Mattapoisett, . . .	2	2	-	1	1.	1	3	3.	-	3	-
Middleborough, . . .	-	-	-	10	9.7	9	12	9.8	6	3	1
Norwell, . . .	2	1	-	-	-	-	6	5.7	4	1	-
Pembroke, . . .	1	-	-	3	3.	3	3	3.	2	1	-
Plymouth, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	23	17.1	16	3	-
Plympton, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rochester, . . .	-	-	-	1	1.	1	4	4.	2	2	-
Rockland, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5.7	7	1	-
Scituate, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.4	4	-	-
Wareham, . . .	1	1	-	1	1.	1	4	3.2	3	-	-
West Bridgewater, . . .	3	3	-	1	1.	1	5	3.3	1	2	-
Whitman, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6.2	5	-	2
Total, . . .	31	11	6	33	32.3	32	171	142.1	96	40	8

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TABLE IV.—Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	CHILDREN UN- DER 16.			IDIOTIC.			INSANE.				
	No. in the Year.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.	No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		
		In Alms- houses.	Elsewhere.						In Lunatic Hospitals.	In Alms- houses.	Elsewhere.
SUFFOLK.											
Boston,	669	41	300	79	69.7	73	1,394	1,128.	1,098	-	42
Chelsea,	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	36.7	33	-	4
Revere,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7.	7	-	-
Winthrop,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Total,	669	41	300	79	69.7	73	1,450	1,172.7	1,139	-	46
WORCESTER.											
Ashburnham,	-	-	-	2	2.	2	3	3.	2	1	-
Athol,	4	1	-	2	2.	2	7	6.7	5	1	1
Auburn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barre,	5	2	1	1	1.	1	5	4.	-	1	1
Berlin,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	4	4.	1	-	3
Blackstone,	3	-	3	1	1.	1	9	8.2	6	2	-
Bolton,	-	-	-	2	2.	2	2	2.	-	2	-
Boylston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brookfield,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	6	5.7	3	2	-
Charlton,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	2	1.3	-	1	-
Clinton,	2	1	-	-	-	-	17	16.1	16	-	1
Dana,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	-	1	-
Douglas,	-	-	-	2	2.	2	1	.2	-	-	-
Dudley,	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	4.	4	-	-
Fitchburg,	11	2	-	4	4.	4	33	26.2	4	22	-
Gardner,	6	3	-	-	-	-	8	6.7	5	1	-
Grafton,	2	2	-	2	2.	2	7	6.	4	-	2
Hardwick,	5	3	-	4	4.	4	4	4.	4	-	-
Harvard,	-	-	-	2	2.	2	1	.7	-	-	-
Holden,	-	-	-	2	2.	2	2	1.3	-	1	-
Hopedale,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	2	1.2	2	-	-
Hubbardston,	3	2	-	5	4.9	4	3	3.	2	1	-
Lancaster,	15	5	-	-	-	-	4	3.3	1	2	-
Leicester,	2	-	2	2	2.	2	5	5.	4	1	-
Leominster,	2	2	-	1	1.	1	10	8.8	6	4	-
Lunenburg,	-	-	-	3	3.	3	6	5.3	1	4	-
Mendon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Milford,	6	3	-	-	-	-	19	16.	10	3	1
Millbury,	1	-	-	2	1.3	2	10	7.5	10	-	-
New Braintree,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northborough,	2	-	-	1	.4	-	3	2.5	3	-	-
Northbridge,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8.	7	-	1
North Brookfield,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	7	7.	6	-	1
Oakham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	-	1	1
Oxford,	1	1	-	2	2.	2	6	5.	3	2	-
Paxton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.9	-	1	-
Petersham,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	5	3.5	1	2	-
Phillipston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	1	-	1
Princeton,	-	-	-	1	.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Royalston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	1	-	-
Rutland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.3	-	1	-
Shrewsbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.	2	-	-
Southborough,	-	-	-	2	2.	2	1	.8	1	-	-
Southbridge,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	15	14.	11	4	-
Spencer,	1	-	1	1	.2	1	5	4.2	1	3	-
Sterling,	-	-	-	2	2.	2	6	6.	2	4	-
Sturbridge,	-	-	-	2	1.4	1	3	3.	1	2	-
Sutton,	3	2	-	4	4.	4	13	12.8	4	9	-
Templeton,	-	-	-	1	1.	1	6	5.3	3	2	-
Upton,	2	1	-	1	1.	1	4	3.2	3	1	-
Uxbridge,	3	-	-	2	2.	2	6	5.8	5	-	-

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TABLE IV. — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	CHILDREN UNDER 16.			IDIOTIC.			INSANE.				
	No. in the Year.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.	No. in the Year.	Average No.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1893.		
		In Alms-houses.	Elsewhere.						In Lunatic Hospitals.	In Alms-houses.	Elsewhere.
WORCESTER — Con.											
Warren,	2	2	-	3	3.	3	2	2.	2	-	-
Webster,	2	1	-	3	3.	3	16	15.7	11	3	-
Westborough,	1	-	-	7	6.2	6	8	7.3	5	1	-
West Boylston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.1	2	-	-
West Brookfield,	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2.2	1	-	-
Westminster,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.	-	3	-
Winchendon,	6	3	-	2	1.6	1	4	3.2	1	1	1
Worcester,	41	5	3	18	16.8	17	124	98.3	20	84	-
Total,	133	45	10	96	90.7	89	438	376.3	188	174	14

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

Barnstable,	6	2	3	27	26.4	26	54	50.5	33	15	2
Berkshire,	59	19	23	32	29.2	23	125	112.3	81	19	8
Bristol,	168	44	32	60	53.	49	352	232.9	245	48	6
Dukes,	-	-	-	2	2.	2	5	4.9	3	-	2
Essex,	328	49	108	131	95.6	92	752	619.1	433	171	12
Franklin,	4	1	3	16	16.	16	75	64.6	48	15	5
Hampden,	55	12	10	32	29.3	27	248	197.9	92	93	11
Hampshire,	47	2	22	12	11.5	11	96	83.6	61	15	8
Middlesex,	516	140	74	86	80.3	79	803	644.3	433	179	23
Nantucket,	4	1	3	4	3.5	4	5	4.7	1	3	-
Norfolk,	57	5	30	37	32.	32	186	161.3	126	21	7
Plymouth,	31	11	6	33	32.3	32	171	142.1	96	40	8
Suffolk,	669	41	300	79	69.7	73	1,450	1,172.7	1,139	-	46
Worcester,	133	45	10	96	90.7	89	433	376.3	188	174	14
Total,	2,077	372	627	647	571.5	560	4,760	3,917.2	2,979	793	152
Add State Poor,	1,770	42	788	213	89.3	198	2,699	1,445.3	970	432	45
Aggregate of State and Town Poor,	3,847	414	1,415	860	660.8	758	7,459	5,362.5	3,949	1,225	197

THE TOWNS' POOR FULLY SUPPORTED.

TABLE V. — *Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1893.*

COUNTIES.	NATIVE-BORN.		FOREIGN-BORN.		TOTAL.		IN TOWN ALMSHOUSES.				IN SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.		IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.		IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Adults.	Children.
Barnstable,	71	47	4	5	75	52	77	2	15	24	1	2	1	4	2	13	12	3
Berkshire,	135	106	47	43	182	149	68	19	19	7	5	2	4	4	8	2	128	20
Bristol,	238	178	108	152	344	330	342	44	48	41	3	3	1	1	6	2	17	27
Dukes,	7	9	—	1	7	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Essex,	469	347	160	232	629	579	545	49	171	40	7	8	10	86	12	35	13	14
Franklin,	60	53	6	12	66	65	50	1	15	11	1	1	—	—	5	4	28	3
Hampden,	137	127	76	107	213	234	290	12	93	19	1	1	—	—	11	8	38	9
Hampshire,	85	82	23	35	108	117	70	2	15	4	5	1	5	2	64	5	64	19
Middlesex,	577	487	241	316	818	803	809	140	179	52	10	16	46	24	34	23	109	34
Nantucket,	15	9	—	1	15	10	20	1	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
Norfolk,	164	93	46	53	210	146	164	5	21	26	2	2	3	14	7	—	28	12
Plymouth,	146	107	27	32	173	139	156	11	40	27	2	2	1	4	8	1	40	—
Suffolk,	929	643	369	834	1,298	1,477	1,158	41	—	—	58	15	20	285	46	—	59	—
Worcester,	346	215	172	149	519	364	579	45	174	74	5	4	1	—	14	6	54	6
Total,	3,377	2,503	1,279	1,972	4,656	4,475	4,328	372	793	327	100	57	91	422	152	4	636	148

* State Alms-house.

† In Orphan Asylum.

‡ In Hospital Cottages at Baldwinville.

NOTE. — "Idiotic" includes all grades of marked mental defects except insanity. The inmates of the Lunatic Hospitals are here considered as wholly adults, though now and then a child is found among them.

THE STATE AND TOWN POOR SINCE 1863.

TABLE VI. — *Number of the State Poor and of the City and Town Poor remaining in the Institutions at the close of each Official Year from 1863,*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.										CITY AND TOWN POOR.		Total of all Classes.
	State Almshouse, Tewksbury.	State Primary School, Monson.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Worcester Lunatic Hospital and Asylum.	Taunton Lunatic Hospital.	Northampton Lun. Hospital.	Danvers Lunatic Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor.	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Lun. Hospitals and Asylums.	
1863,	633	570	536	175	238	253	-	-	-	2,544	3,000*	425	5,969
1864,	649	623	485	116	186	216	-	-	-	2,307	2,700*	448	5,455
1865,	637	541	482	91	152	235	-	-	-	2,259	2,800*	481	5,540
1866,	707	561	311	129	147	272	-	-	-	2,148	2,958	498	5,604
1867,	636	657	341	101	153	271	-	-	-	2,209	3,003	532	5,744
1868,	636	540	425	96	181	264	-	-	-	2,142	3,012	552	5,706
1869,	690	397	364	51	145	234	-	-	-	1,881	2,844	655	5,380
1870,	655	363	337	35	124	209	-	-	-	1,723	2,758	728	5,209
1871,	639	408	397	29	91	215	-	-	-	1,779	2,506	770	5,055
1872,	674	381	308	25	85	230	-	-	-	1,703	2,483	844	5,050
1873,	762	429	347	48	76	247	-	-	-	1,909	2,496	858	5,263
1874,	805	409	375	82	128	291	-	-	-	2,090	2,758	886	3,734
1875,	792	449	422	42	135	262	-	-	-	2,102	3,160	1,044	6,306
1876,	798	479	503	35	137	253	-	-	-	2,205	3,630	1,180	7,015
1877,	919	466	389	51	158	239	-	-	-	2,222	3,969	1,310	7,501
1878,	897	473	249	174	134	198	80	-	-	2,205	4,022	1,479	7,706
1879,	846	421	225	191	126	202	149	-	-	2,160	3,563	1,634	7,357
1880,	840	370	158	240	119	183	134	-	-	2,044	4,017	1,760	7,821
1881,	888	332	129	209	81	176	112	-	-	1,947	3,818	1,941	7,706
1882,	789	365	210	239	94	161	115	-	-	1,973	3,828	2,075	7,876
1883,	894	332	63	289	111	157	150	-	-	1,996	3,945	2,156	8,097
1884,	940	310	95	279	100	153	153	-	-	2,030	4,181	2,161	8,372
1885,	776	293	304	309	123	154	214	-	-	2,173	4,248	2,204	8,625
1886,	786	239	267	249	113	141	200	-	-	1,995	4,888	2,305	9,188
1887,	836	212	324	228	111	104	165	115	-	2,095	5,012	2,413	9,520
1888,	783	184	420	261	92	104	104	113	-	2,061	5,155	2,588	9,804
1889,	758	173	403	243	94	88	110	196	-	2,070	4,917	2,764	9,751
1890,	718	146	509	262	131	101	142	158	-	2,167	4,582	2,629	9,378
1891,	759	110	536	324	129	80	139	137	-	2,214	4,583	2,648	9,445
1892,	724	116	705	394	108	84	135	170	-	2,436	4,713	2,774	9,923
1893,	837	69	672	362	147	81	142	132	44	2,486	4,700	2,979	10,165

* Approximate.

NOTE. — The figures for the State Primary School exclude children committed by the courts to the custody of this Board; for the State Almshouse and State Farm they exclude cases of town settlement. The totals for State Poor, and the general total, include for Rainsford Island Hospital (abolished in 1866), 144 in 1863, 35 in 1864, 121 in 1865, and 23 in 1866.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF IN-DOOR POOR SINCE 1863.

TABLE VII.—Average Number of the State, and the City and Town Poor in the Institutions each year from 1863.

YEARS.	STATE POOR.										CITY AND TOWN POOR.		Total Average of State, City and Town Poor.
	State Almshouse, Tewksbury.	State Primary School, Monson.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Worcester Lunatic Hospital and Asylum.	Taunton Lunatic Hospital.	Northampton Lun. Hospital.	Danvers Lunatic Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Total State Poor.	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Lun. Hospitals and Asylums.	
1863,	737	601	608	184	258	247	-	-	-	2,750	3,233	420	6,403
1864,	733	557	560	145	212	232	-	-	-	2,527	2,866	434	5,827
1865,	732	605	582	106	173	225	-	-	-	2,591	2,896	465	5,952
1866,	717	543	482	143	162	251	-	-	-	2,399	2,984	490	5,873
1867,	757	628	331	138	142	262	-	-	-	2,259	3,000	515	5,774
1868,	731	646	408	95	167	262	-	-	-	2,309	3,010	560	5,879
1869,	710	500	412	74	164	248	-	-	-	2,108	3,004	650	5,762
1870,	724	442	335	52	147	237	-	-	-	1,937	2,752	720	5,409
1871,	749	388	385	44	133	230	-	-	-	1,929	2,680	745	5,354
1872,	759	373	372	37	113	227	-	-	-	1,881	2,590	788	5,259
1873,	816	367	332	50	95	248	-	-	-	1,908	2,578	842	5,328
1874,	881	413	403	63	117	284	-	-	-	2,161	2,715	865	5,741
1875,	844	417	435	68	145	274	-	-	-	2,183	2,879	849	5,911
1876,	916	422	427	53	160	259	-	-	-	2,227	3,331	1,039	6,597
1877,	824	451	457	53	160	255	-	-	-	2,300	3,747	1,158	7,205
1878,	943	481	302	154	154	212	25	-	-	2,271	3,903	1,288	7,462
1879,	945	448	309	185	134	200	142	-	-	2,363	3,977	1,402	7,742
1880,	916	387	243	211	126	197	148	-	-	2,226	3,698	1,543	7,467
1881,	878	360	229	236	118	181	139	-	-	2,141	3,654	1,850	7,645
1882,	860	383	223	243	89	167	130	-	-	2,095	3,746	1,998	7,839
1883,	918	345	181	250	115	162	145	-	-	2,116	3,769	2,075	7,960
1884,	966	345	167	289	114	155	181	-	-	2,217	3,911	2,150	8,278
1885,	958	299	350	305	120	154	209	-	-	2,395	4,255	2,200	8,750
1886,	876	274	365	277	146	140	213	-	-	2,291	4,366	2,250	8,907
1887,	863	219	376	252	110	123	209	88	-	2,240	4,358	2,355	8,953
1888,	811	206	490	233	111	112	173	148	-	2,284	4,360	2,370	9,014
1889,	764	170	529	255	99	105	132	166	-	2,220	4,560	2,483	9,263
1890,	852	168	533	273	129	97	154	156	-	2,362	4,528	2,645	9,535
1891,	812	124	596	353	115	90	153	166	-	2,409	4,384	2,666	9,459
1892,	901	110	694	400	133	86	158	173	-	2,655	4,491	2,747	9,893
1893,	902	77	703	396	135	76	169	169	*28	2,645	4,458	2,955	10,058

* For 34 weeks, equivalent to 18 for a year.

NOTE.—The figures for the State Primary School exclude children committed by the courts; those for the State Almshouse and the State Farm represent only the *State* Poor, the insane at those institutions who have settlements being counted among the "Towns' Poor in Hospitals and Asylums." The totals for State Poor, and therefore the general totals, include for Rainsford Island Hospital, 116 in 1863, 88 in 1864, 68 in 1865, 101 in 1866, and 1 in 1897.

GENERAL SUMMARY SINCE 1879.

TABLE VIII. — *General Statistics of City and Town Paupers for Fifteen Years, with Number and Cost of State Paupers added.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.*	CITY AND TOWN POOR.				TOWN AND STATE POOR FULLY SUPPORTED IN ALMSHOUSES.†				TOWN AND STATE POOR FULLY SUPPORTED OUT OF ALMSHOUSES.‡				STATE POOR PAR- TIALY SUPPORTED.	
	Average Number Fully Supported.	Whole Number Fully Supported.	Whole Number Partially Sup- ported.	Net Expenses Reported.	Whole Number Supported.	Average Number Supported.	Reported Alms- house Expenses.	Average Weekly Cost.	Whole Number Supported.	Average Number Supported.	Reported Ex- penses.	Average Weekly Cost.	Whole Number Relieved.	Cost of Relief.
1879,	6,106	9,225	72,881	\$1,384,977	10,131	5,739	\$585,516	\$1 06	3,809	2,814	\$527,585	\$3 57	20,000	\$45,000
1880,	6,221	9,196	58,916	1,332,002	9,719	5,521	568,322	1 08	4,346	3,006	528,168	3 28	14,000	35,000
1881,	6,344	9,555	52,523	1,393,664	10,200	5,192	565,755	2 08	4,411	3,491	554,585	3 06	16,000	36,000
1882,	6,681	10,095	48,760	1,464,553	10,213	5,395	613,423	2 11	4,973	3,421	594,974	3 34	14,000	38,000
1883,	6,953	10,753	50,372	1,549,351	10,942	5,381	607,307	2 41	5,000	3,608	630,845	3 36	15,000	40,000
1884,	7,109	11,273	51,135	1,598,811	11,400	5,389	666,917	2 38	5,800	4,134	660,912	3 07	16,000	42,000
1885,	7,521	11,766	55,649	1,708,044	12,000	6,287	740,000	2 29	5,900	4,396	712,163	3 29	17,000	50,000
1886,	7,766	11,966	53,182	1,731,344	11,300	6,355	734,270	2 22	6,236	4,542	775,000	3 40	15,266	50,000
1887,	7,843	11,921	49,608	1,729,195	12,004	6,308	714,139	2 27	6,500	4,800	820,000	3 30	14,525	50,000
1888,	7,939	12,526	51,359	1,746,095	12,134	6,486	767,388	2 27	7,000	4,900	780,000	3 12	17,047	55,000
1889,	8,417	12,981	48,123	1,838,357	12,388	6,283	761,970	2 33	7,157	4,900	750,000	2 94	17,188	70,000
1890,	8,628	13,093	45,487	1,805,641	12,330	6,426	758,875	2 27	7,157	4,780	757,689	3 05	16,491	73,746
1891,	8,480	13,015	43,432	1,806,062	13,020	6,553	785,576	2 30	7,232	5,054	818,654	3 10	17,232	87,158
1892,	8,535	13,626	45,325	1,874,497	14,477	6,470	793,599	2 19	8,219	5,248	818,700	3 00	18,160	94,610
1893,	8,804	14,260	44,146	1,908,441	14,507	6,762	820,316	2 33	9,532	5,739	881,803	2 96	20,752	88,531

* For State poor; the figures relating to city and town poor are for years ending March 31.

† For the sake of uniformity this applies to all the inmates at Moulton and Bridgewater, ever since the almshouses there were closed in 1872, as well as before. In the same way the poor and neglected children in Boston are here included among almshouse cases, though in a special "Home."

‡ None of the inmates at Moulton and Bridgewater are here included, being given under the previous heading.

§ Approximate.

NOTE. — The "State Poor Partially Supported" are included in the "Whole Number Partially Supported" of the city and town poor, in which also there are many duplications. Among the "State Poor Partially Supported" there are also many duplications in the number given for 1879. Among the "State Poor Fully Supported out of Almshouses" are included the children of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, for whom the State pays. The cost of supervision by the State authorities is not included in this table; but the town almshouse expenses include, in part at least, the cost of general supervision.

VALUATION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

FINANCES OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE IX.—*Valuation of the State Institutions, Sept. 30, 1893.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Acres of Land.	Value of Land.	Value of Build- ings.	Value of Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Valuation of 1892.	Increase of Valuation.
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	407.29	\$134,475 00	\$981,750 00	\$156,887 33	\$1,273,062 33	\$1,298,618 14	\$25,555 81*
Worcester Insane Asylum,	11.13	183,880 00	238,000 00	42,800 00	474,680 00	474,705 00	25 00*
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	172.	35,600 00	403,000 00	106,912 02	545,512 02	490,208 14	55,303 88
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,	493.	53,000 00	360,100 00	70,901 28	484,001 28	433,991 11	50,010 17
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	255.55	25,075 00	1,483,692 37	116,181 31	1,621,948 68	1,621,529 66	3,419 02
Westborough Insane Hospital,	335.97	25,500 00	394,500 00	76,165 00	496,165 00	472,260 00	23,905 00
Hospital for Dipso-maniacs, Foxborough,	96.	15,000 00	139,500 00	20,917 41	175,417 41	—	175,417 41
State Almshouse, Tewksbury,	238.5	23,675 00	428,413 15	194,055 84	652,143 99	630,508 65	21,635 34
State Farm, Bridgewater,	413.25	28,821 00	333,800 00	117,971 55	500,592 55	474,946 88	25,645 67
State Primary School, Monson,	234.31	23,013 00	129,845 00	53,291 48	206,149 48	194,950 49	11,198 99
Lyman School, Westborough,	168.	20,000 00	109,300 00	100,077 84	229,377 84	218,155 80	11,222 04
State Industrial School, Lancaster,	186.	7,700 00	51,923 00	22,702 05	82,325 05	81,683 91	641 14
Totals,	3,031.	\$591,739 00	\$5,073,823 52	\$1,078,813 11	\$6,744,375 63	\$6,391,557 78	\$352,817 85
Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, Waltham,	90.69	20,359 13	252,025 48	100,341 98	372,733 59	358,840 95	13,892 64

* Decrease.

VALUATION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE X. — *Classified Valuation of Personal Property at the State Institutions, Sept. 30, 1893.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Live Stock on the Farm.	Produce of the Farm on Hand.	Carrriages and Agricultural Imple-ments.	Machinery and Mechanical Fixtures.	Beds and Bedding in the Inmates' Department.	Other Furni- ture in the Inmates' Department.	Property of the State in the Superin- tendent's Department.	Ready-Made Clothing.
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	\$9,104 00	\$6,622 80	\$8,598 67	\$28,905 16	\$29,299 32	\$21,594 83	\$21,111 29	\$2,239 08
Worcester Insane Asylum,	425 00	1,800 00	650 00	9,000 00	9,500 00	3,500 00	9,500 00	275 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	6,590 50	2,724 50	5,067 45	37,000 00	20,750 40	10,240 00	10,959 41	—†
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,	8,905 50	6,921 70	3,139 00	11,585 00	12,000 00	7,000 00	8,650 00	1,609 87
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	10,406 80	10,734 69	5,105 87	16,775 07	20,356 28	18,804 50	17,950 84	2,037 13
Westborough Insane Hospital,	9,120 00	6,110 00	5,270 00	14,400 00	12,220 00	9,425 00	9,620 00	2,560 00
Hospital for Dipso-maniacs, Foxborough,	2,261 00	704 00	1,650 50	287 78	3,979 83	3,186 80	2,918 69	184 26
State Almshouse, Tewksbury,	9,391 00	14,551 40	6,686 00	49,932 43	23,700 68	31,849 15	15,133 40	15,746 70
State Farm, Bridgewater,	6,380 10	10,674 15	8,243 16	36,020 00	14,275 35	11,098 04	6,553 47	13,669 10
State Primary School, Monson,	5,429 05	5,638 50	3,318 45	10,698 91	5,075 30	4,975 70	5,782 19	3,655 42
Lyman School, Westborough,	2,389 50	2,196 78	2,367 05	3,999 60	2,408 16	7,625 81	6,211 42	2,987 93
State Industrial School, Lancaster,	2,694 00	4,579 59	1,875 00	—	—	5,107 03*	995 00	—
Totals,	\$73,096 45	\$73,258 11	\$51,971 15	\$218,603 95	\$153,565 32	\$134,406 86	\$115,385 71	\$44,964 49
Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, Waltham,	2,090 00	1,757 00	2,162 67	7,356 50	9,177 43	10,163 66	4,313 42	458 20

* Includes "Beds and Bedding."

† Included in "Dry Goods."

VALUATION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE X. — *Classified Valuation of Personal Property, etc. — Concluded.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Dry Goods.	Provisions and Groceries.	Drugs and Medicines.	Fuel.	Library.	Other Supplies undistributed.	Funds and Investments	Totals.
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	\$774 36	\$2,845 37	\$800 00	\$8,445 20	\$3,555 00	\$5,888 18	\$7,054 07	\$156,837 33
Worcester Insane Asylum,	1,200 00	1,800 00	350 00	3,000 00	500 00	1,300 00	-	42,800 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	3,783 02	2,007 55	600 00	4,000 00	800 00	2,379 19	-	106,912 02
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,	5,508 48	3,246 73	550 00	400 00	1,000 00	385 00	-	70,901 28
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	1,053 98	2,659 51	483 58	7,350 00	1,250 00	1,213 06	-	116,181 31
Westborough Insane Hospital,	820 00	1,440 00	880 00	120 00	1,350 00	2,530 00	300 00	76,166 00
Hospital for Dipomanics, Foxborough,	529 40	797 02	85 00	2,704 25	100 00	1,528 88	-	20,917 41
State Almshouse, Tewksbury,	2,629 90	6,892 05	1,380 63	14,687 50	1,475 00	-	-	194,055 84
State Farm, Bridgewater,	2,230 45	4,872 23	337 00	3,252 00	366 50	-	-	117,971 55
State Primary School, Moulton,	1,544 80	1,793 62	560 00	1,936 75	1,506 02	1,376 77	-	53,291 48
Lyman School, Westborough,	650 82	2,260 05	308 25	3,492 00	750 00	-	62,430 47	100,077 84
State Industrial School, Lancaster,	785 00	618 83	9 00	1,614 37	650 00	340 20	3,404 03	22,702 05
Totals,	\$21,520 21	\$31,232 96	\$6,343 46	\$51,032 07	\$13,302 52	\$16,941 28	\$73,188 57	\$1,078,813 11
Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, Waltham,	1,466 91	1,638 91	30 00	3,366 80	384 00	2,976 90	52,999 58	100,341 98

RECEIPTS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE XI. — Receipts of the State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1893.

INSTITUTIONS.	Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1892.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.				From Special Appropriations.	From Farm and the Labor of Inmates.	FOR SUPPORT.		From all other Sources.	Total Receipts at the Institutions.	Other Receipts on Account of the Institutions.*
		From Unexpended Appropriations of former Calendar Years.	From Ordinary Appropriations of present Calendar Year.	Total from Appropriations for Current Expenses.	From Cities and Towns.			From Individuals.				
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	\$21,692 39	\$24,723 17	\$20,987 93	\$45,711 10	-	\$3,362 19	\$80,898 49	\$43,192 01	\$5,375 25	\$200,231 43	\$11,665 98	
Worcester Insane Asylum,	3,866 83	12,416 86	12,048 59	24,465 45	-	-	48,966 91	-	304 15	77,603 34	41 79	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	46 68	11,259 78	13,266 66	24,526 44	\$44,241 45	-	83,017 94	17,535 36	2,971 46	172,339 83	5,059 00	
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,	24,267 60	7,173 46	6,524 20	13,697 66	61,678 22	1,837 20	55,970 15	17,698 83	1,618 48	176,768 14	2,116 30	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	23,061 53	13,455 79	12,456 50	25,952 29	-	2,995 58	100,046 68	34,489 13	3,432 98	189,978 19	5,415 58	
Westborough Insane Hospital,	19,353 88	15,796 76	\$20,125 83	\$35,922 59	4,038 70	-	48,101 72	24,401 50	115 60	121,933 99	6,584 17	
Hospital for Dipso-maniacs, Foxborough,	-	-	24,374 19	24,374 19	-	555 88	1,322 78	1,491 27	137 10	27,881 22	116 72	
State Almshouse, Tewksbury,	-	26,574 58	93,745 53	120,320 11	7,447 03	-	-	-	466 89	128,234 03	14,376 79	
State Farm, Bridgewater,	-	14,088 78	\$66,687 93	\$80,776 71	26,304 48	6,312 88	-	-	227 69	113,601 76	8,456 41	
State Primary School, Monson,	100 00	11,402 66	\$88,987 72	\$99,390 38	1,360 50	309 63	50 85	-	165 77	52,563 15	-	
Lyman School, Westborough,	-	9,536 63	41,380 58	\$50,917 21	7,215 18	1,841 83	-	-	63 87	59,983 11	-	
State Industrial School, Lancaster,	-	3,998 71	16,895 53	20,894 24	11,572 29	690 06	-	-	96 00	33,252 59	-	
Totals,	\$82,388 91	\$150,427 18	\$367,451 19	\$517,878 37	\$163,813 85	\$18,105 29	\$418,375 52	\$38,808 10	\$15,005 24	\$1,354,375 28	\$53,892 74	
Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, Waltham,	†	-	35,188 38	35,188 38	12,339 50	-	23,778 01	11,192 85	28,819 86	111,318 60	1,979 63	

* Collections by the State Treasurer from cities and towns, the United States and a few individuals for support at the Institutions.

† Reported last year as \$9,353.81.

‡ Includes \$7,000 special appropriation for maintenance.

§ Includes \$4,779.74 for deficiency of 1893.

|| Includes \$999.62 for deficiency of 1892.

¶ Reported last year as \$36.13; but more than offset by the Treasurer's cash then overdrawn.

NOTE. — The amounts stated as received at the State Primary and Reform Schools on the current appropriations, include the amount drawn from the special appropriation for the Trustees; assigning to each school \$206.06, — \$91.28 from the appropriation of 1892, and \$113.80 from that of 1893. Deficiencies at these Schools on the account of 1892, amounting to \$5,136.55, were made payable from the regular appropriations of 1893.

EXPENDITURES AT STATE INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE XII. — *Expenditures of the State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1893.*

INSTITUTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.								Expenses of Trustees, Inspectors, or Superintendents.
	Salaries, Wages and Labor.	Provisions and Supplies.	Clothing.	Fuel and Lights.	Medicines and Medical Supplies.	Furniture, Beds and Bedding.	Transportation and Travelling Expenses.	Ordinary Repairs.	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	\$55,370 52	\$58,729 41	\$12,357 39	\$17,147 00	\$946 44	\$8,135 90	\$183 96	\$8,140 43	\$79 50
Worcester Insane Asylum,	23,110 56	23,380 67	5,298 88	7,823 35	537 55	3,745 70	46 98	3,000 00	39 75
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	42,245 45	41,517 70	5,238 45	11,663 97	1,164 68	5,903 57	891 73	6,936 07	70 50
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,	31,170 85	24,321 93	4,352 34	6,843 92	1,143 92	1,620 09	723 26	1,546 93	117 44
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	61,481 68	52,415 98	6,127 77	10,414 03	701 71	4,052 06	3,125 46	6,584 77	577 73
Westborough Insane Hospital,	39,059 06	31,436 84	3,468 27	8,838 66	791 39	3,994 30	4,533 85	2,385 25	706 63
Hospital for Dipso-maniacs, Foxborough,	11,020 37	3,990 63	354 32	2,728 25	267 53	-	149 51	813 26	158 28
State Almshouse, Tewksbury,	30,655 86	38,233 02	9,384 97	11,026 99	3,348 07	2,548 29	7,558 25	12,083 84	327 03
State Farm, Bridgewater,	21,777 97	26,330 20	6,015 16	7,884 89	1,153 08	3,016 87	1,020 88	3,635 92	334 80
State Primary School, Monson,	17,594 97	10,651 95	5,117 15	6,238 29	298 24	1,339 47	406 30	2,883 80	397 63
Lyman School, Westborough,	20,980 15	11,925 54	3,322 87	3,843 52	125 25	2,216 12	439 57	2,333 54	916 37
State Industrial School, Lancaster,	8,944 39	4,194 26	1,551 15	1,648 05	32 50	834 41	587 58	287 87	205 06
Totals,	\$363,411 83	\$327,128 13	\$62,638 72	\$96,100 92	\$10,510 36	\$37,406 78	\$20,067 33	\$50,631 68	\$3,930 72
Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, Waltham,	25,217 14	19,150 12	2,401 69	4,589 99	551 01	1,267 17	118 66	5,768 16	24 50

EXPENDITURES AT STATE INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE XII. — *Expenditures of the State Institutions* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES — Con.		EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.					Total Disbursements.	Average Weekly Cost as estimated by the Superintendent.*
	All other Ordinary Expenses.	Total Current Expenditures.	Buildings and Improvements.	Extraordinary Repairs.	Miscellaneous Disbursements.	Total Extraordinary Expenses.			
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	\$8,992 36	\$170,082 91	\$568 74	\$2,359 46	\$3,240 43	\$6,168 63	\$176,351 54	\$3 58	
Worcester Insane Asylum,	3,537 74	70,521 18	-	4,264 60	17 50	4,282 10	74,803 28	3 03	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	12,272 51	127,954 63	44,241 45	-	-	44,241 45	172,196 08	3 40	
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,	7,569 33	79,410 01	61,678 22	5,522 24	-	67,200 46	146,610 47	3 17	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	15,343 62	160,824 81	6,201 52	4,416 91	-	10,618 43	171,443 24	3 55	
Westborough Insane Hospital,	8,047 00	103,561 25	344 69	8,008 42	-	8,353 11	111,914 36	3 82	
Hospital for Dipso-manics, Foxborough,	4,408 28	23,890 43	-	-	-	-	23,890 43	11 19	
State Almshouse, Tewksbury,	5,053 79	120,320 11	7,447 03	-	†466 89	7,913 92	128,234 03	2 20	
State Farm, Bridgewater,	9,586 94	80,756 71	26,304 48	-	†6,540 57	32,845 05	113,601 76	1 99	
State Primary School, Monson,	2,761 69	47,689 49	1,316 50	-	†3,457 16	4,773 66	52,463 15	4 41	
Lyman School, Westborough,	4,764 28	50,867 21	7,215 18	-	†1,905 72	9,120 90	59,988 11	4 30.4	
State Industrial School, Lancaster,	1,776 28	20,061 55	10,589 50	982 89	†786 06	12,358 45	32,420 00	3 86	
Totals,	\$84,113 82	\$1,055,940 29	\$165,907 31	\$25,554 52	\$16,414 33	\$207,876 16	\$1,263,816 45	-	
Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, Waltham,	6,947 20	66,035 64	-	-	\$39,961 90	39,961 90	105,997 54	\$3 18	

* The basis of estimate is not uniform. † Payments to the State Treasury.

‡ Includes \$756.27 paid to the State Treasury.

§ Includes \$12,339.50 from special appropriations for construction, in payment of extraordinary expenses reported last year.

FINANCIAL CONDITION SEPT. 30, 1893.

TABLE XIII. — *Financial Condition of the State Institutions Sept. 30, 1893.*

INSTITUTIONS.	LIABILITIES.			RESOURCES.						
	Salaries Unpaid.	Bills Payable.	Total Liabilities.	Cash on Hand.	Bills Receivable.	Unexpended Current Appropriations.	Total Resources Applicable to Current Expenses.	Unexpended Special Appropriations.	Total Available Resources.*	Balance in Favor of the Institutions.
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, . . .	\$4,514 44	\$11,666 72†	\$16,181 16	\$23,979 89	\$44,462 18	—	\$68,442 07	\$20,000 00	\$88,442 07	\$72,260 91
Worcester Insane Asylum, . . .	1,539 88	4,779 39	6,319 47	2,800 06	24,694 11	—	27,494 17	—	27,494 17	20,774 70
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, . . .	3,740 80	18,794 34†	22,535 14	143 25	32,650 91	—	32,694 16	6,362 92	39,057 08	16,521 94
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, . .	4,266 89	3,270 00	7,536 89	30,187 67	22,645 98	—	52,801 25	25,000 00	77,801 25	70,264 06
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, . . .	5,065 85	9,390 95	14,456 80	18,584 95	45,237 70	—	63,772 65	—	63,772 65	49,315 85
Westborough Insane Hospital, . . .	3,765 74	9,127 98	12,893 72	5,980 93	21,829 73	—	27,810 66	7,461 30	35,271 96	22,378 24
Hospital for Dipso-manics, Fox-borough, . . .	—	—	—	3,990 79	3,862 47	\$5,855 70	13,708 96	—	13,708 96	13,708 96
State Almshouse, Tewksbury, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	29,754 47	29,754 47	183,130 11	212,884 58	212,884 58
State Farm, Bridgewater, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	22,111 81	22,111 81	46,228 28	68,340 09	68,340 09
State Primary School, Monson, . . .	—	212 51	212 51	100 00	—	13,345 24	13,445 24	683 50	14,128 74	13,916 23
Lyman School, Westborough, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	12,912 76	12,912 76	21,599 01	34,510 77	34,510 77
State Industrial School, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5,172 80	5,172 80	8,628 58	13,801 38	13,801 38
Totals, . . .	\$23,293 30	\$57,242 09	\$80,535 39	\$85,687 54	\$195,280 68§	\$89,152 78	\$370,121 00	\$319,092 70	\$689,213 70	\$608,678 31
Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, Waltham, . . .	—	—	—	5,321 06	—	—	5,321 06	1,000 00	6,321 06	6,321 06

* Additional resources available for specified uses are the funds at several institutions, viz.: At Worcester Hospital the Library Fund, \$7,054.07; at Westborough Hospital the Osgood Fund, \$300 (for entertainments); at the Lyman School the Lyman Fund, \$60,480.62, and the Mary Lamb Fund, \$1,949.85; and at the Industrial School the Mary Lamb Fund, \$1,341.99; the Fay Fund, \$1,062.04, and the Rogers Fund, \$1,000 (held by the State Treasurer); in all at these institutions, \$73,488.57. The School for Feeble-Minded has several funds, aggregating \$52,999.58.

† Due to patients \$2,389.75.

§ Of this amount the sum of \$190,980.21 at the lunatic hospitals is due for board of patients; from the State, \$41,022.52; from cities and towns, \$118,640.99; from individuals, \$31,316.70. Besides this, Danvers Hospital reports accumulated claims, not yet allowed, for clothing furnished to town patients, amounting to \$16,383.08.

COMPARATIVE PER CAPITA COST.

TABLE XIV. — Comparative Cost of Different Items by the Week.

INSTITUTIONS.	Reported Average Number of Inmates.	Salaries, Wages and Labor.	Provisions and Supplies.	Clothing.	Fuel and Lights.	Medicines and Medical Supplies.	Furniture, Beds and Bedding.	Transportation, and Travelling Expenses.	Ordinary Repairs.	All other Ordinary Expenses.	AVERAGE WEEKLY COST.	
											Aggregate of the foregoing Items.	Estimated by the Superintendents.
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	878.78	\$1 21.2	\$1 28.5	\$0 27.	\$0 37.5	\$0 02.1	\$0 17.8	\$0 00.4	\$0 17.8	\$0 19.9	\$3 72.2	\$3 58
Worcester Insane Asylum,	446.94	99.4	1 00.6	22.8	33.7	02.3	16.1	00.2	12.9	15.4	3 03.4	3 03
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	723.03	1 12.4	1 10.4	14.1	31.	03.1	15.7	02.4	18.4	32.8	3 40.3	3 40
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,	480.26	1 24.8	97.4	17.4	27.4	04.6	06.5	02.9	06.2	30.8	3 18.	3 17
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	870.4	1 35.9	1 15.8	13.5	23.	01.5	09.	06.9	14.5	35.2	3 55.3	3 55
Westborough Insane Hospital,	521.3	1 44.1	1 16.	12.8	32.6	02.9	14.7	17.8	08.8	32.3	3 82.	3 82
Hospital for Dipso-maniacs, Foxborough,	*62.78	5 16.3	1 86.9	16.6	1 27.8	12.6	-	06.5	38.1	2 13.9	11 18.6	11 18.6
State Almshouse, Tewksbury,	1,050.	56.1	70.	17.2	20.2	06.	04.7	14.	22.1	10.	2 20.4	2 20
State Farm, Bridgewater,	786.	53.3	64.4	14.7	19.3	02.8	07.4	02.5	08.9	24.3	1 97.6	1 99
State Primary School, Monson,	207.	1 63.	99.	47.6	57.9	02.8	12.4	03.8	26.7	29.3	4 43.	4 41
Lyman School, Westborough,	226.05	1 78.5	1 01.8	28.2	32.7	01.	18.8	03.7	19.8	48.3	4 32.8	4 30.4
State Industrial School, Lancaster,	95.	1 81.1	84.9	31.4	33.4	00.6	16.9	11.9	05.8	40.1	4 06.1	3 86.1
Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded,	398.	1 21.8	92.5	11.6	22.2	02.7	06.1	00.6	27.9	33.7	3 19.1	3 18
Totals,	6,723.81	\$1 11.1	\$0 99.	\$0 18.6	\$0 28.8	\$0 03.2	\$0 11.1	\$0 05.8	\$0 16.1	\$0 27.2	\$3 20.9	-

* For 34 weeks only.

SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND COST.

TABLE XV. — *Population and Expenses of the State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1893.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Persons Admitted.	Whole No. Maintained.	Deaths.	No. of Inmates Sept. 30, 1893.	NET COST TO THE STATE.			Whole Sum derived from the State Treasury.
					Average No. Sup-ported by the State.	Current Expenses.*	Average Weekly Cost.	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	524	1,402	118	886	252.49	\$34,045 12	\$2 59.3	\$45,711 10
Worcester Insane Asylum,	70	519	58	454	143.14	24,423 66	3 28.1	24,465 45
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	383	1,072	72	751	135.29	19,467 44	2 74.8	68,767 89
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,	166	649	37	480	75.83	11,581 36	2 93.9	75,375 88
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	339	1,249	98	869	169.	20,536 71	2 33.7	25,952 29
Westborough Insane Hospital,	335	873	67	514	168.97	29,338 42	3 33.9	39,961 29
Hospital for Dipso-maniacs, Foxborough,	157	157	2	108	28.†	24,227 47†	25 44.9	24,374 19
State Almshouse, Tewksbury,	2,541†	3,332	259	1,005	902.39	105,476 43	2 22.8	127,767 14
State Farm, Bridgewater,	928	1,674	110	757	702.3	65,729 73	1 80	107,061 19
State Primary School, Monson,	395	614	2	209	207.	49,634 11	4 61	51,706 88
Lyman School, Westborough,	186	383	1	238	226.05	48,961 49	4 16.5	58,082 39
State Industrial School, Lancaster,	141	200	—	112	95.	20,108 18	4 07	32,466 53
Totals,	6,215	12,124	824	6,383	3,095.76	\$453,530 12	\$2 81.9	\$681,692 22
Totals, excluding transfers,	—	11,734	—	—	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded,	101	495	14	198	203.	\$33,208 75	\$3 12.7	\$47,527 88

* By current expenses here is meant the excess of payments from the State Treasury for ordinary purposes, or (as at the hospitals) for board of State paupers, over the payments into the treasury by or on account of the several institutions within the official year.

† For 34 weeks.

† Including 72 births.

INSTITUTION POPULATION FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

TABLE XVI. — *Average Number of Inmates at the State Institutions for Eleven Years.*

INSTITUTIONS.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, . . .	713.43	750.99	764.6	755.95	719.64	708.19	779.74	811.48	807.02	857.36	878.78
Worcester Insane Asylum, . . .	384.33	390.69	391.1	400.28	393.52	393.95	385.56	330.23	394.66	427.82	446.94
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, . . .	615.5	630.	659.3	638.35	638.	628.	633.	639.49	649.	692.95	723.03
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, . .	466.76	463.05	475.9	474.4	478.55	470.25	469.1	470.5	457.	469.09	480.26
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, . . .	677.8	705.17	742.	749.03	743.	736.	734.	782.28	784.	834.31	870.4
Westborough Insane Hospital, . .	-	-	-	-	*248.47	369.6	437.89	474.69	473.09	508.61	521.3
Hospital for Dipso-maniacs, Foxborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	†62.78
State Almshouse, Tewksbury, . .	956.	1,003.	997.	917.	904.	873.	846.	932.	900.	991.	1,050.
State Farm, Bridgewater, . . .	210.6	167.	350.	365.	376.	530.	563.	574.	660.	774.	786.
State Primary School, Monson, . .	442.8	424.7	416.	391.	332.	321.	314.	359.	329.	293.	207.
Lyman School, Westborough, . .	114.28	128.8	112.2	92.82	104.32	127.24	168.23	186.46	183.96	203.88	226.05
State Industrial School, Lancaster, .	67.13	61.02	66.	72.18	67.87	71.44	78.6	94.07	89.01	89.2	95.
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded,	139.	143.	143.	148.	179.	195.	198.	240.	328.	364.	398.
Aggregates,	4,787.6	4,867.42	5,117.1	5,049.01	5,141.36	5,423.67	5,607.27	5,894.2	6,054.74	6,505.22	6,723.81

* For ten months.

† For thirty-four weeks.

INSANITY IN MASSACHUSETTS.

INSANITY IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

TABLE XVII.—Admissions, Discharges, etc., at Institutions for the Insane for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1893.

	Worcester Lunatic Hospital.	Insane Asylum, Worcester.	State Hospital, Taunton.	Northampton Lunatic Hospital.	Danvers Lunatic Hospital.	Westborough Lunatic Hospital.	Asylum Wards, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	McLean Hospital, Somerville.	Boston Lunatic Hospital.	Herbert Hall, Worcester.	The Highlands, Weymouth.	Private Asylum, Brookline.	Woodbourne, Jamaica Plain.	River View, Malden.	Private Asylum, Norwood.	Newton Asylum, West Newton.	Boarded in Families.	Total for the State.
Remaining Sept. 30, 1892,																			
Males,	891	449	698	489	863	545	330	230	185	408	13	13	13	12	6	5	2	1	5,368
Females,	434	223	351	242	427	230	68	230	86	198	13	7	7	2	1	5	1	30	2,440
	457	216	347	247	436	315	312	-	99	210	13	6	11	5	5	2	2	145	2,828
Since admitted,																			
Males,	534	70	388	169	394	340	157	28	114	141	13	22	6	3	3	1	6	20	2,409
Females,	284	40	297	91	216	160	55	28	58	66	13	13	1	1	1	1	4	8	1,231
	250	30	181	78	178	180	102	-	96	75	13	9	5	3	3	1	2	12	1,178
Cases within the year,	1,425	519	1,086	658	1,257	885	537	258	299	549	26	35	19	9	9	8	9	195	7,777
Persons within the year,																			
Males,	1,402	519	1,072	649	1,249	873	537	256	295	548	26	35	19	9	9	8	9	192	7,405
Females,	711	273	549	329	638	123	256	142	264	264	-	20	3	1	1	3	5	36	3,604
	691	246	523	320	611	437	414	-	153	284	26	16	16	8	8	3	4	156	3,801
Residents of other States,	-	-	1	5	4	2	-	-	42	1	-	7	7	7	2	-	3	-	74
Average number,	878.78	446.94	722.03	480.26	870.4	521.3	451.57	232.00	174.03	421.66	12.5	17.6	12.66	9.5	4.3	2.	2.18	168.11	5,427.82
Discharges, viz:—																			
Recovered,	539	65	335	178	388	371	74	36	122	97	15	17	5	3	3	5	7	31	2,289
Much improved,	141	45	31	87	70	31	1	-	27	31	5	11	2	1	1	1	2	5	459
Improved,	80	1	60	26	37	68	1	-	31	13	2	3	1	1	1	-	1	1	323
Not improved,	85	3	46	37	65	89	1	-	23	2	2	3	1	1	1	-	2	3	362
Not insane,	115	3	111	43	98	67	26	15	24	15	2	2	-	2	3	-	-	20	546
Died,	118	58	72	37	98	67	44	21	17	36	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	579

INSANITY IN MASSACHUSETTS.

TABLE XVII. — Concluded.

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NOTE.—The Cutter Retreat at Pepperell has had no insane patients within the past year. Besides the insane above enumerated, five of the private hospitals have cared for many nervous patients not called insane. At the "Highlands" there were 3, of whom none remain; at "Brookline" 22, of whom 9 remain; at "Woodbourne" 8, of whom 4 remain; at "Riverview" 57, of whom 8 recovered and 13 remain; and at "Newton Nerve" 10, of whom 2 remain; in all 80, among whom there were reported but 2 deaths and of whom there remain 28, Sept. 30, 1893.

* In many cases legal commitment followed.

THE INSANE IN PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

TABLE XVIII. — Number of State, Town and Private Patients remaining in the Public Hospitals and Asylums for the Insane on the 30th of September, for twenty-seven years.

YEARS.	WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL.			WORCESTER INSANE ASYLUM.			TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.			NORTHAMPTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.			DANVERS LUNATIC HOSPITAL.		
	State Patients.	Town Patients.	Private Patients.	State Patients.	Town Patients.	Private Patients.	State Patients.	Town Patients.	Private Patients.	State Patients.	Town Patients.	Private Patients.	State Patients.	Town Patients.	Private Patients.
1867,	101	142	114	—	—	—	153	181	122	271	49	96	—	—	—
1868,	96	141	145	—	—	—	181	168	49	264	51	106	—	—	—
1869,	51	173	152	—	—	—	145	194	44	234	63	103	—	—	—
1870,	35	193	181	—	—	—	124	208	50	200	73	123	—	—	—
1871,	29	211	181	—	—	—	91	213	78	215	89	116	—	—	—
1872,	25	241	173	—	—	—	85	261	68	230	99	104	—	—	—
1873,	48	244	177	—	—	—	76	290	68	217	101	85	—	—	—
1874,	82	244	156	—	—	—	128	308	72	261	110	75	—	—	—
1875,	42	206	146	—	—	—	135	394	73	282	139	75	—	—	—
1876,	35	226	132	—	—	—	137	483	70	283	148	63	—	—	—
1877,	51	355	122	—	—	—	158	583	55	239	175	61	—	—	—
1878,	71	303	129	97	278	278	134	387	58	198	179	52	80	107	35
1879,	73	300	116	118	253	253	126	375	55	202	184	52	149	334	50
1880,	120	311	102	120	253	—	119	378	59	183	205	57	131	395	78
1881,	114	363	108	95	272	—	81	411	56	176	223	58	142	432	82
1882,	135	442	104	104	277	—	94	414	60	191	244	54	115	442	99
1883,	154	436	111	105	287	—	111	463	59	198	253	58	130	463	110
1884,	170	460	119	109	277	—	100	498	69	185	283	57	133	452	113
1885,	197	464	125	112	293	—	123	472	61	184	262	60	204	454	104
1886,	149	486	123	100	298	—	113	484	66	141	253	67	200	459	104
1887,	135	432	127	93	299	91	111	449	78	104	300	65	165	417	98
1888,	163	491	116	98	297	91	94	455	79	103	309	69	104	504	107
1889,	154	534	121	82	289	94	131	444	85	88	237	61	110	541	108
1890,	180	483	122	82	217	131	129	463	85	101	323	71	142	563	108
1891,	207	491	122	117	294	129	108	509	81	80	302	71	138	575	104
1892,	248	487	156	146	303	147	108	509	81	84	332	73	135	613	115
1893,	223	528	135	139	315	139	147	533	71	81	327	72	142	615	112

THE INSANE IN PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

TABLE XVIII. — Number of State, Town and Private Patients, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS.	AT IPSWICH * AND WESTBOROUGH.			AT TEWKSBURY.		AT BRIDGE- WATER.		AT SOMER- VILLE.		AT SOUTH BOSTON.		TOTALS BY CLASSES.			Total of all Classes.
	State Patients.	Town Patients.	Private Patients.	State Patients.	Town Patients.	State Patients.	Town Patients.	Private Patients.	State Patients.	Town Patients.	Private Patients.	State Patients.	Town Patients.	Private Patients.	
1867, .	—	39	15	248	—	—	—	181	130	36	773	532	490	1,795	
1868, .	—	38	44	264	—	—	—	173	154	25	805	552	512	1,869	
1869, .	—	40	16	267	—	—	—	186	185	19	697	655	522	1,874	
1870, .	—	47	19	294	—	—	—	186	207	15	662	728	574	1,962	
1871, .	—	34	17	295	—	—	—	170	223	17	630	770	579	1,976	
1872, .	—	43	18	299	—	—	—	174	200	14	639	844	551	2,034	
1873, .	—	45	19	303	—	—	—	163	178	13	674	858	525	2,057	
1874, .	—	41	20	319	—	—	—	150	183	22	820	886	498	2,204	
1875, .	—	43	19	286	—	—	—	159	172	29	725	1,044	495	2,264	
1876, .	—	50	21	284	—	—	—	159	177	18	711	1,180	463	2,354	
1877, .	—	51	20	286	—	—	—	163	166	26	734	1,310	467	2,511	
1878, .	—	55	15	251	—	—	—	163	170	26	837	1,479	478	2,794	
1879, .	—	54	12	202	—	—	—	160	130	23	870	1,634	472	2,976	
1880, .	—	49	12	159	32	—	—	163	136	26	867	1,760	497	3,123	
1881, .	—	46	12	193	34	—	—	153	154	24	805	1,941	493	3,239	
1882, .	—	50	9	237	37	—	—	160	169	19	846	2,075	505	3,426	
1883, .	—	51	11	218	34	—	—	174	171	16	926	2,156	539	3,621	
1884, .	—	46	7	207	37	—	—	175	178	16	955	2,161	556	3,672	
1885, .	—	50	7	265	34	—	—	169	195	19	1,064	2,205	545	3,814	
1886, .	—	47	7	325	42	48	—	161	206	27	1,076	2,305	555	3,936	
1887, .	115	172	22	318	41	106	29	169	214	33	1,137	2,413	588	4,138	
1888, .	113	258	35	270	82	100	41	179	193	23	1,042	2,590	607	4,239	
1889, .	196	264	43	281	83	112	35	182	276	37	1,129	2,764†	631	4,524†	
1890, .	180	309	41	275	89	112	36	184	335	42	1,181	2,819†	633	4,653†	
1891, .	137	308	48	278	86	147	76	174	364	63	1,233	2,969†	666	4,868†	
1892, .	170	323	51	279	101	147	83	185	347	61	1,317	3,098†	722	5,137	
1893, .	132	314	68	295	168	137	85	177	388	64	1,296	3,273	699	5,268	

* Ipswich Asylum discontinued and Westborough opened in 1887.

† Includes one town patient at Somerville.

INSANITY — NEW AND RECENT CASES.

TABLE XIX. — *Cases of Insanity and Persons Insane at Public and Private Asylums. — 1892-1893.*

	Worcester Lunatic Hospital.	Worcester Insane Asylum.	Taunton Lunatic Hospital.	Northampton Lunatic Hospital.	Danvers Lunatic Hospital.	Westborough Insane Hospital.	State Alms-house, Tewksbury.	Asylum Wards, State Farm, Bridgewater.	McLean Hospital, Somerville.	Boston Lunatic Hospital.	Total Public Hospitals.	Private Hospitals.	Aggregates.
<i>Cases admitted within the year.</i>	534	70	388	169	394	340	157	28	114	141	2,335	54	2,389
Recent (insane less than one year),	321	2	183	77	215	129	35	-	77	64	1,103	38	1,141
Chronic (insane one year or more),	187	54	121	73	159	120	21	28	37	77	875	15	890
Of unknown duration,	26	14	34	19	22	91	101	-	-	-	357	1	358
<i>Persons admitted within the year.</i>	524	70	383	166	389	335	157	26	114	141	2,263	54	2,312
Recent cases,	321	2	183	77	211	125	35	-	77	64	1,083	38	1,120
Chronic cases,	177	54	116	70	156	119	21	26	37	77	823	15	834
Unknown,	26	14	84	19	22	91	101	-	-	-	357	1	358
<i>New Cases. — Persons first admitted to any hospital.</i>	412	-	297	125	296	249	25	-	78	97	1,579	38	1,617
Recent insanity,	277	-	152	62	186	168	3	-	55	54	895	38	933
Chronic insanity,	122	-	90	44	192	72	6	-	23	43	491	-	491
Unknown,	13	-	55	19	18	71	17	-	-	-	193	-	193
<i>Persons readmitted to some hospital.</i>	112	70	86	41	93	86	132	26	26	44	682	16	695
transferred from other hospitals,	8	70	8	6	6	8	132	26	5	11	274	3	277
admitted from the great community,	516	-	275	166	383	327	25	-	109	130	1,989	51	2,035
viz.: from cities and large towns,	397	-	283	87	322	282	25	-	85	130	1,578	39	1,613
from rural districts,	119	-	90	79	61	45	-	-	24	-	411	12	422
<i>Whole number of cases within the year.</i>	1,425	519	1,086	658	1,237	885	537	258	299	549	7,473	109	7,582
number of persons within the year,	1,402	519	1,072	649	1,249	873	537	256	295	548	7,138	109	7,238
Recoveries within the year,	141	58	45	31	87	70	-	-	27	31	432	22	454
Deaths within the year,	118	58	72	37	98	67	44	21	17	36	568	8	576

PROBABLE CAUSES OF MENTAL DISEASE.

TABLE XX. — Concluded.

CAUSES.	McLEAN HOSPITAL, SOMERVILLE.			BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.			TOTAL.			PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PREDISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1. <i>Physical</i> .—															
Congenital,	19	8	27	—	1	1	1	4	5
Hereditary,	54	91	125	25	25	32	51	76	127
Ill health,	.	.	10	2	8	8	22	64	86	11	11	13	2	8	10
Senility,	.	.	1	5	2	7	59	55	114	1	1	2	11	3	14
Use of narcotics,	.	.	1	—	—	—	3	4	7	1	2	3	1	1	2
Dissipation,	.	.	—	—	—	—	10	3	13	—	1	2	—	1	1
Intemperance,	.	.	5	4	—	9	255	92	347	39	16	55	27	1	28
Masturbation,	.	.	—	1	—	1	30	1	31	4	1	5	4	1	4
Tobacco,	.	.	—	9	—	9	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Overwork,	.	.	—	1	—	1	41	31	72	3	8	11	9	6	15
Childbirth,	.	.	10	7	3	10	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	3	3
Menopause,	.	.	4	—	—	—	—	35	35	—	1	1	—	12	12
Puerperal,	.	.	7	—	—	—	—	46	46	—	7	7	—	5	5
Puberty,	.	.	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterine,	.	.	1	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy, cerebral hemorrhage, etc.,	.	.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	2
Epilepsy,	.	.	2	1	1	2	21	3	24	3	1	3	4	4	8
Chorea,	.	.	—	1	—	1	41	34	75	1	6	7	—	—	—
Paralysis,	.	.	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accident,	.	.	—	—	—	—	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injury,	.	.	—	—	—	—	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stroke,	.	.	2	1	—	1	35	2	37	5	—	5	1	1	2
Diphtheria,	.	.	—	2	—	2	19	2	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of ear,	.	.	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas,	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza,	.	.	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
"La Grippe,"	.	.	3	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles,	.	.	—	—	—	—	9	7	16	3	1	4	2	2	4
Phthisis,	.	.	—	1	—	1	13	20	33	—	3	3	—	1	1
Pneumonia,	.	.	—	—	—	—	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia,	.	.	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Renal disease,	.	.	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1

TABLE XXI.—*Causes of Death at Seven Hospitals in the Last Official Year, 1892-93.*

CAUSES.		WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL.			TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.			NORTHAMPTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.			DANVERS LUNATIC HOSPITAL.			WESTBOROUGH INSANE HOSPITAL.			MCLEAN HOSPITAL.			BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.			TOTAL.		
		Males.		Females.	Total.	Males.		Females.	Total.	Males.		Females.	Total.	Males.		Females.	Total.	Males.		Females.	Total.	Males.		Females.	Total.
1. Diseases of Nervous System:—																									
Exhaustion of Mania, Acute, . . .																									
Chronic, Paralytic, . . .																									
of Melancholia, Acute, . . .																									
Chronic, . . .																									
of Dementia, Secondary, . . .																									
Senile, Organic, . . .																									
of Alcoholic Insanity, . . .																									
Epilepsy, . . .																									
Paresis, . . .																									
Paralysis, . . .																									
Meningitis, . . .																									
2. Diseases of Respiratory System:—																									
Phthisis, . . .																									
Pneumonia, . . .																									
Bronchitis, . . .																									
Influenza, . . .																									
Pleurisy, . . .																									
Pulmonary Oedema, . . .																									
3. Diseases of Circulatory System:—																									
Cerebral Embolism, . . .																									
Heart Failure, . . .																									
Disease, . . .																									
Aneurism, . . .																									
Apoplexy, . . .																									

DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.

TABLE XXII. — Duration before Admission in Cases Recovered or Died in the Last Official Year at Seven Hospitals.

PERIOD.	WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL.				TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.				NORTHAMPTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.				DANVERS LUNATIC HOSPITAL.			
	RECOVERED.		DIED.		RECOVERED.		DIED.		RECOVERED.		DIED.		RECOVERED.		DIED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Congenital,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Under 1 month,	31	16	18	5	16	7	2	5	9	6	2	-	39	23	10	5
From 1 to 3 months,	9	8	4	4	-	4	4	3	2	-	2	2	8	5	3	8
3 to 6 months,	18	6	10	5	2	3	5	5	1	2	2	4	2	4	6	2
6 to 12 months,	-	4	8	4	1	3	3	2	-	-	1	1	3	1	4	6
1 to 2 years,	3	3	13	2	1	1	7	4	-	-	3	2	-	1	6	3
2 to 5 years,	3	6	13	13	-	1	7	2	1	1	3	4	-	-	11	9
5 to 10 years,	5	11	3	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	8
Over 10 years,	1	2	3	4	-	-	6	3	1	2	3	2	-	-	4	5
Unknown,	8	7	4	-	4	2	7	1	6	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Total of cases,	78	63	76	42	24	21	45	27	20	11	20	17	52	35	51	47
Total of persons,	78	63	76	42	24	21	45	27	20	11	20	17	52	35	51	47
Average period of known cases (in months),	9.62	20.98	12.9	40.57	1.73	4.42	29.36	40.5	3.85	11.18	75.33	39.58	1.38	2.26	43.92	53.53

DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.

TABLE XXII. — Concluded.

PERIOD.	WESTBOROUGH LUNATIC HOSPITAL.				MCLEAN HOSPITAL.				BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.				AGGREGATES.			
	RECOVERED.		DIED.		RECOVERED.		DIED.		RECOVERED.		DIED.		RECOVERED.		DIED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Total.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Under 1 month,	12	14	5	6	10	9	—	3	3	4	4	1	120	79	199	66
From 1 to 3 months,	4	5	1	5	5	9	3	4	4	4	2	3	32	35	67	48
3 to 6 months,	6	6	3	3	1	—	3	1	—	3	1	2	30	24	54	52
6 to 12 months,	3	2	1	2	—	—	2	1	1	2	2	3	8	12	20	40
1 to 2 years,	1	1	3	6	1	—	3	—	1	—	5	1	7	6	13	58
2 to 5 years,	1	—	4	7	—	—	1	1	4	—	6	3	9	8	17	84
5 to 10 years,	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	11	16	38
Over 10 years,	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	3	2	4	6	39
Unknown,	10	5	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	15	43	29
Total of cases,	37	33	28	39	17	18	12	11	13	13	27	18	241	194	435	460
Total of persons,	37	33	28	39	17	18	12	11	13	13	27	18	241	194	435	460
Average period of known cases (in months),	3.72	3.57	11.45	12.17	2.71	.81	8.26	26.73	12.1	2.85	52.64	45.33	5.3	9.21	2.04	31.68

HISTORICAL VIEW OF THE STATE HOSPITALS.

TABLE XXIII. — Cases of Previous Years at Five State Hospitals, Recovered or Died in 1892-93, or Undischarged.

Remaining of those Committed in the Official Year end- ing Sept. 30.	WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL.				TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.				NORTHAMPTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.				DANVERS LUNA- TIC HOSPITAL.				WESTBOROUGH INSANE HOSPITAL.				TOTAL.					Official Years.
	Whole No.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining.	Whole No.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining.	Whole No.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining.	Whole No.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining.	Whole No.	Recovered.	Died.	Otherwise Discharged.	Remaining.	Whole No.				
1863 and previous, .	5	-	1	4	13	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	30	31	-	1863		
1864,	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1864		
1865,	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	1865		
1866,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	1866		
1867,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1867		
1868,	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	7	-	1868		
1869,	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	1869		
1870,	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	1870		
1871,	5	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	9	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	14	-	1871		
1872,	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	4	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	1872		
1873,	4	-	-	4	7	-	-	7	9	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	20	20	-	1873		
1874,	6	-	1	5	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	12	-	1874		
1875,	3	-	-	3	6	-	-	6	13	-	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	22	22	-	1875		
1876,	6	-	1	5	5	-	-	4	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	14	-	1876		
1877,	19	-	-	19	14	-	-	11	15	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	48	-	1877		

HISTORICAL VIEW OF THE STATE HOSPITALS.

	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893									
1878, .	16	7	13	14	1	12	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	2	4	39	1878				
1879, .	7	6	12	11	6	11	6	6	6	32	1	30	1	30	57	1	57	1	3	53	1879				
1880, .	15	13	9	7	11	7	11	1	9	26	3	23	3	23	61	5	61	5	4	52	1880				
1881, .	14	14	16	14	12	14	12	1	10	23	23	23	23	23	65	1	65	1	3	61	1881				
1882, .	17	17	12	12	15	12	15	1	14	29	28	28	28	28	73	1	73	1	1	71	1882				
1883, .	20	2	17	27	4	23	15	1	12	21	1	20	1	20	83	7	83	7	4	72	1883				
1884, .	19	18	15	14	18	14	18	1	18	30	4	26	4	26	82	4	82	4	2	76	1884				
1885, .	19	1	17	24	3	20	19	1	19	44	43	43	43	43	106	4	106	4	3	99	1885				
1886, .	28	3	22	26	1	22	27	1	20	39	1	35	1	35	120	6	120	6	14	99	1886				
1887, .	28	1	24	41	2	33	1	1	1	41	1	36	102	1	86	213	3	6	24	180	1887				
1888, .	35	26	41	35	52	3	35	52	3	45	87	3	75	61	1	46	276	10	39	227	1888				
1889, .	54	2	42	42	32	4	33	32	4	23	61	10	50	51	4	35	240	24	33	183	1889				
1890, .	67	1	45	83	39	5	63	39	2	34	90	9	69	58	6	38	337	1	29	58	249	1890			
1891, .	145	2	105	79	1	7	56	50	1	38	111	3	13	80	4	50	468	10	44	85	329	1891			
1892, .	351	53	36	158	194	17	101	96	8	38	218	28	20	116	191	21	88	1,050	127	102	320	501	1892		
1893, .	534	85	44	297	388	24	239	169	21	11	394	56	82	205	340	46	30	1,825	232	140	434	1,019	1893		
Total cases, .	1,425	141	118	886	1,086	45	72	751	658	31	37	480	1,257	87	98	869	885	70	67	514	5,311	374	392	1,045	3,500
Total persons, .	1,402	-	-	-	1,072	-	-	-	649	-	-	-	1,249	-	-	-	873	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RECORD OF CASES ADMITTED IN 1891-92.

TABLE XXIV. — *Record of Cases Admitted within the Year at Five State Hospitals.*

	INSANE.*			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted,	919	831	1,750	39	36	75	958	867	1,825
Discharged recovered,	140	83	223	3	6	9	143	89	232
much improved,	54	54	106	7	10	17	59	64	123
improved,	57	49	106	19	8	27	76	57	133
not improved,	90	61	151	5	2	7	95	63	158
not insane,	10	5	15	-	-	-	10	5	15
Died,	79	61	140	-	-	-	79	61	140
Remaining Sept. 30, 1893,	490	518	1,008	1	11	12	491	529	1,020
Number likely to recover or improve,	169	148	317	-	-	-	169	148	319

* Includes 18 voluntary cases — 11 male and 7 female — admitted, but not declared insane.

† This excludes Westborough Hospital, some of whose 172 cases remaining should certainly be added.

FORMS OF MENTAL DISEASE.

TABLE XXV.—*Forms of Mental Disease in Cases Admitted or Discharged at Five State Hospitals, with Condition on Discharge—1892-93.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	Cases admitted in the year ending Sept. 30, 1892.	CASES DISCHARGED, 1892-93.					
		Recovered.	Much Improved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Aggregate.
1. <i>Insane</i> :—							
Mania, acute,	228	86	41	26	32	27	212
chronic,	247	11	33	44	114	31	233
recurrent,	41	16	11	8	3	3	41
puerperal and hysterical, .	22	9	9	4	1	3	26
senile,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melancholia, acute,	243	98	54	32	29	29	242
chronic,	89	6	16	28	19	16	85
recurrent,	4	3	1	-	-	1	5
puerperal,	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Monomania,	99	-	20	26	45	2	93
Dementia, primary,	32	1	-	6	22	4	33
secondary,	150	1	11	32	67	41	152
senile,	111	-	3	9	12	74	98
Acute confusional insanity, .	23	13	2	2	4	2	23
Paralysis,	13	-	2	-	1	12	15
Paresis,	121	-	2	9	25	80	116
Epilepsy,	74	1	8	14	28	23	74
Toxic insanity, alcohol, morphine, etc.,	156	97	20	15	6	13	151
Delirium tremens,	16	13	-	-	-	3	16
Organic,	24	-	3	-	-	19	22
Hebephrenia,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Idiocy,	23	-	2	6	10	5	23
Moral insanity,	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
2. <i>Habitual Drunkards</i> ,							
	130	19	31	61	21	3	135
3. <i>Not Insane</i> ,							
	14	-	-	-	1	1	2
Total of cases,	1,864	374	271	323	440	392	1,800
Total of persons,	1,855	374	267	323	436	392	1,792

AVERAGE DURATION OF INSANITY.

TABLE XXVI. — *Average Duration (in Months) of Cases Recovered or Died at Seven Hospitals in Fourteen Years.*

	AVERAGES IN 1892-93.			AVERAGES OF PREVIOUS THIRTEEN YEARS.			FOURTEEN YEARS' AVERAGES.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whole number of recoveries,	241	194	435	2,351	2,144	4,495	2,592	2,338	4,930
of deaths,	259	191	450	2,234	1,795	4,029	2,493	1,986	4,479
Duration before admission, — cases recovered,	3.8	21.83	12.39	11.73	10.35	11.07	10.99	11.3	11.19
cases died,	38.8	39.29	39.02	40.03	35.37	37.97	39.9	35.24	37.83
Hospital residence, — cases recovered,	6.83	8.01	7.35	6.29	7.61	7.24	6.34	7.64	6.95
cases died,	31.13	45.75	37.44	28.28	32.52	29.69	28.66	33.79	30.94
Whole duration, — cases recovered,	13.49	17.68	15.38	18.11	16.38	17.33	17.68	16.27	17.01
cases died,	71.10	76.97	73.59	66.72	71.04	68.66	67.17	70.1	68.47

RESULTS OF DIFFERENT ADMISSIONS.

TABLE XXVII.—*Results of Different Admissions at Seven Hospitals.*

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE.	OFFICIAL YEAR, 1892-93.			FOURTEEN YEARS, 1880-93.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whole number discharged,	1,110	962	2,072	11,136	10,368	21,504*
On First Admission,	888	790	1,678	9,125	8,368	17,493
viz.:—Recovered,	204	171	375	2,135	1,865	4,000
Died,	226	178	404	2,132	1,813	3,945
Otherwise,	458	441	899	4,858	4,690	9,548
On Second Admission,	148	129	277	1,401	1,303	2,704
viz.:—Recovered,	24	14	38	293	289	582
Died,	26	16	42	263	205	468
Otherwise,	98	99	197	845	809	1,654
On Third Admission,	45	26	71	329	375	704
viz.:—Recovered,	4	4	8	71	91	162
Died,	4	7	11	51	46	97
Otherwise,	37	15	52	207	238	445
On Fourth or Subsequent Admissions,	29	17	46	281	322	603
viz.:—Recovered,	6	4	10	96	110	206
Died,	2	—	2	28	27	55
Otherwise,	21	13	34	157	185	342
Whole number of persons discharged, .	1,101	955	2,056	—	—	—

* From the seven hospitals here referred to there were 22,374 discharges during the fourteen years; but the report failed to classify part of them. So, too, Tables XXVIII., XXIX. and XXX., which follow, cover only the classified cases reported out of the 23,327 admissions of fourteen years.

PARENTAGE AND CIVIL CONDITION.

TABLE XXVIII. — *Parentage of 20,990 Cases Admitted within the last Fourteen Years at Seven Hospitals of Massachusetts.*

PLACES OF PARENT-NATIVITY.	MALES (10,787).		FEMALES (10,203).		TOTAL (20,990).	
	Fathers.	Mothers.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Massachusetts, . . .	2,569	2,593	2,026	2,031	4,595	4,624
Other States, . . .	1,741	1,774	1,390	1,460	3,131	3,234
Total American, . .	4,310	4,367	3,416	3,491	7,726	7,858
Total foreign, viz., .	5,625	5,576	5,933	5,841	11,558	11,417
Canada,	656	676	658	700	1,314	1,376
Great Britain, . . .	759	708	689	626	1,448	1,334
Ireland,	3,464	3,475	3,977	3,956	7,441	7,431
Other countries, . .	746	717	609	559	1,355	1,276
Unknown,	852	844	854	871	1,706	1,715
Totals,	10,787	10,787	10,203	10,203	20,990	20,990

TABLE XXIX. — *Civil Condition of 22,638 Cases Admitted at Seven Hospitals within Fourteen Years past.*

CIVIL CONDITION.	YEAR 1892-93.			TOTAL FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Unmarried,	481	367	848	5,452	4,380	9,832
Married,	491	422	913	5,194	4,669	9,863
Widowed,	95	160	255	850	1,884	2,734
Divorced,	3	4	7	19	24	43
Unknown,	4	-	4	107	59	166
Totals,	1,074	953	2,027	11,622	11,016	22,638

OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS ADMITTED, ETC.

TABLE XXX. — *Occupations of Persons Admitted at Seven Hospitals, 1880-1893.*

OCCUPATIONS.	OFFICIAL YEAR, 1892-93.			FOURTEEN YEARS, 1880-93.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Learned or professional,	52	28	80	849	351	1,200
Domestic,	13	182	195	116	2,082	2,198
Farmers,	100	26	126	1,005	214	1,219
Housekeepers,	-	222	222	-	3,549	3,549
Laborers,	198	55	253	2,331	401	2,732
Mechanical,	363	144	507	3,677	1,153	4,830
Operatives,	73	84	157	639	719	1,358
Traders,	138	44	182	1,359	295	1,654
Miscellaneous,	31	15	46	490	176	666
No occupation, or unknown, . . .	103	161	264	1,150	2,062	3,212
Total,	1,071	961	2,032	11,622	10,997	22,619

TABLE XXXI. — *Admissions, Readmissions and Recoveries.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.		Whole Number of Admissions.	Reported First Admissions.	Reported Read- missions.	First Hospital Admissions, — Persons.	True Readmis- sions.	Reported Re- lapses after Recovery.	Reported Recov- eries.
1881-92.	Worcester Hospital, . . .	4,437	3,671	766	3,025	2,312	337	997
	Taunton Hospital, . . .	3,423	2,749	674	2,488	935	278	701
	Northampton Hospital, . .	1,806	1,392	414	1,260	536	153	378
	Danvers Hospital, . . .	5,374	4,544	830	3,905	1,469	276	942
	Westborough Hospital, . .	2,234	1,382	852	1,384	850	54	551
	TOTAL FOR TWELVE YEARS,	17,274	13,738	3,536	12,062	6,102	1,098	3,569
1892-93.	Worcester Hospital, . . .	534	459	75	412	122	24	141
	Taunton Hospital, . . .	388	328	60	297	91	23	45
	Northampton Hospital, . .	169	129	40	125	44	18	31
	Danvers Hospital, . . .	394	329	65	296	98	13	87
	Westborough Hospital, . .	340	249	91	249	91	23	70
	Total,	1,825	1,494	331	1,379	446	101	374
THIRTEEN YEARS, . . .		19,099	15,232	3,867	13,441	6,548	1,199	3,943

APPENDIX II.

APPENDIX II.

Names of Persons sent from Boston out of the State, or to places within the State, by the Superintendent of In-door Poor, during the year ending September 30, 1893, under the provisions of Public Statutes, Chapter 79, Section 14, viz.:—

"SECT. 14. If a state pauper who has received a permit from the overseers of the poor of a city or town to become an inmate of the state almshouse expresses a preference to be sent to any state or place where he has a legal settlement, or friends willing to support him, the board may remove said pauper, instead of committing him, if in its judgment the interest of the commonwealth and of the pauper will be promoted thereby; but no person shall be so removed, unless, in the judgment of said overseers and of the board, he will become a charge to the state for at least one year; and the board shall return, in its annual report, the names of all persons so removed, the places whence removed, and the cost of each removal."

Date.	NAME.	Where Sent.	Expense.
1892.			
Oct. 1.	Alexander Watson,	Montreal, Can.,	\$8 25
1.	Elizabeth Watson,	Montreal, Can.,	2 00
1.	Ellen Watson,	Montreal, Can.,	1 75
3.	Mortimer Lawrence,	Augusta, Me.,	2 00
3.	Thomas O'Neal,	New York, N. Y.,	1 50
3.	Joseph McGinniss,	New York, N. Y.,	1 50
3.	Jacob Auberger,	New York, N. Y.,	1 50
5.	Stephen Green,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
7.	Martin Brennan,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	5 50
8.	James Kelley,	Lowell, Mass.,	65
11.	William Schell,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	5 50
12.	Joseph Bradshaw,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
14.	Ellen Curren,	Jersey City, N. J.,	6 00
14.	Henry Curren,	Jersey City, N. J.,	6 00
15.	Susanna Clements,	Newfoundland,	6 00*
15.	Joseph Buck,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.,	5 10
17.	Walter Thompson,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
17.	Annie Peters,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
17.	John Long,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
18.	Henry Murphy,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
20.	Peter Clark,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
22.	Edward Sherer,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	5 50
24.	Frank Burlein,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
24.	John C. Newman,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
24.	Alex Purves,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
24.	John Devine,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
27.	Patrick Casey,	White River Junction, Vt.,	3 75
27.	Henry Thornley,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
27.	Timothy Collins,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
29.	Emiel Johnson,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
31.	Henry Bunce,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
Nov. 1.	Fred Alexander,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
3.	Frank Mathisen,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
3.	Joseph Van Zoon,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
4.	James E. Colson,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
4.	Alexander Rocchi,	Albany, N. Y.,	4 50
4.	Mary L. Rocchi,	Albany, N. Y.,	4 50

* Part fare.

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Persons sent out of the State—Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Where Sent.	Expense.
1892.			
Nov. 11,	David Fox,	New York, N. Y.,	\$2 25
12,	Harry Armstrong,	London, Eng.,	20 00
12,	Arthur Shaw,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
14,	George Williams,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
14,	David G. Harris,	Wilkesbarre, Pa.,	7 60
15,	Samuel White,	Savannah, Ga.,	7 75
15,	Otto Fisher,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
15,	Philip Goldstone,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
17,	Susan A. Calbert,	St. John, N. B.,	3 50
17,	Mary E. Calbert,	St. John, N. B.,	3 50
17,	Nellie Calbert,	St. John, N. B.,	3 50
18,	John Corson,	Bangor, Me.,	3 50
18,	William Becker,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
18,	Joseph Williams,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
18,	Louis LaPilant,	Montreal, Can.,	8 25
18,	Sven Britz,	San Francisco, Cal.,	24 00*
18,	Alfred Whitting,	New Orleans, La.,	8 00*
19,	Michael Cullane,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
19,	John Sheedy,	Truro, N. S.,	5 50
22,	John Costello,	Portland, Me.,	1 00
25,	Caroline Vantine,	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
25,	George C. Nichols,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
26,	Thomas Hatton,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
26,	Paul Mais,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
26,	William Stark,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
26,	John Fitzmorris,	Worcester, Mass.,	1 00
26,	Alice Sangster,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
26,	Emily Sangster,	New York, N. Y.,	1 50
26,	Alice Sangster,	New York, N. Y.,	-
28,	Albert Bishop,	Amherst, N. S.,	6 25
28,	Joseph Sprague,	Springfield, Mass.,	2 23
29,	John Garvey,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
Dec. 1,	Thomas Cummings,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
1,	Thomas Rogers,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
2,	William Somers,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
3,	Harry Beatty,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	5 50
3,	William Burgess,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
3,	Patrick J. Murphy,	Halifax, N. S.,	7 00
5,	Henry Drucker,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
5,	Rachel Drucker,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
5,	Sarah Drucker,	New York, N. Y.,	-
5,	Curtis Cordrey,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	5 50
5,	Frederick Cohen,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
5,	Mary Cohen,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
5,	Albert Cohen,	New York, N. Y.,	-
6,	John Cox,	Portland, Me.,	1 00
6,	John Gleason,	Albany, N. Y.,	4 50
6,	Sarah Briggs,	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
6,	Margaret Maxwell,	Oswego, N. Y.,	8 16
7,	John Smith,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
13,	Alice Kingman,	Lincoln, Me.,	7 00
14,	Richard O'Hara,	Montreal, Can.,	8 25
14,	Lyman Van Wagner,	Rutland, Vt.,	4 62
14,	Jennie Van Wagner,	Rutland, Vt.,	4 62
16,	Adolph Kruger,	Hamburg, Ger.,	22 00
19,	Levi Polack,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
21,	David Carter,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	10 00
21,	James Shea,	Concord, N. H.,	1 66
21,	John Wiley,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
21,	George Christy,	Eastport, Me.,	4 00
23,	Henry Blythe,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
24,	Owen Trainor,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
29,	Martin Larney,	Augusta, Me.,	3 00
1893.			
Jan. 2,	Charles Jones,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
2,	Charles Newton,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
2,	John Bradley,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
2,	William Eslinger,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25

* Part fare.

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Persons sent out of the State—Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Where Sent.	Expense.
1893.			
Jan.	3, Michael Carneran,	Brattleborough, Vt.,	\$4 00
	9, Luther Kingman,	Chester, Mass.,	3 00
	11, William Wilson,	Concord, N. H.,	1 66
	13, James Ruddy,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	13, William Riley,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
	14, James Callahan,	Halifax, N. S.,	6 00
	17, Mary Logue,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
	18, John S. Saunders,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	18, Charles H. Boulden,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	20, Michael Gammon,	Belfast, Me.,	3 00
	24, William O'Brien,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	24, Katie Rogers,	New Haven, Conn.,	3 50
	24, Nellie Rogers,	New Haven, Conn.,	-
	25, John Mahoney,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	25, Thomas Winston,	Bellows Falls, Vt.,	4 00
	27, John Sullivan,	Gardiner, Me.,	2 00
	31, Thomas Murray,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	31, James Murray,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	31, Dennis O'Brien,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
Feb.	1, Charles H. Davis,	Concord, N. H.,	1 66
	1, Fanny Small,	St. Andrews, N. B.,	5 00
	2, Salvatore Fesh,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	2, Maria Griffin,	Westerly, R. I.,	3 00
	4, George E. Johnson,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	6, James Kelly,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	8, William Stier,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	9, Fred Ormerod,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	13, Mary Duce,	Thompsonville, Conn.,	2 43
	13, George White,	Newbury, Vt.,	4 80
	14, John Larney,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	14, Kate Larney,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	14, Emily Larney,	New York, N. Y.,	-
	14, Michael Quinlan,	Brattleborough, Vt.,	3 00
	15, Michael C. Reynolds,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	16, George Charles,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	5 50
	16, Lillie Charles,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	5 50
	17, James F. Preston,	St. Albans, Vt.,	6 70
	17, William Powell,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	17, Alfred Powell,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	21, Charles Corven,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	21, Catherine Hawkins,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	5 50
	24, Henry Key,	Portland, Me.,	1 00
	24, John Hamilton,	Danbury, Conn.,	4 33
	25, John Miller,	Glasgow, Scot.,	20 00
	25, Alex J. Miller,	Glasgow, Scot.,	10 00
	25, Andrew S. Miller,	Glasgow, Scot.,	10 00
	27, Mary Wilson,	Bangor, Me.,	3 50
	27, Mary Wilson,	Bangor, Me.,	1 75
	27, James Wilson,	Bangor, Me.,	1 75
	27, George Wilson,	Bangor, Me.,	1 75
	27, Thomas Creamer,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	4 75
	27, Charles Bond,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	28, James F. Palmer,	Bellows Falls, Vt.,	3 02
	28, John O'Brien,	Rockville, Conn.,	2 74
	28, Eva Woods,	Farmington, Me.,	4 85
	28, Alfred Eauclaire,	Montreal, Can.,	8 25
March	1, Paul Artkin,	Baltimore, Md.,	8 00
	2, John H. Layton,	Savannah, Ga.,	11 75
	2, Kate Conlon,	Montreal, Can.,	9 00
	4, James McLeod,	Pictou, N. S.,	6 50
	4, Robert McGee,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	6, Margaret Taylor,	Lawrence, Mass.,	65
	6, Thomas Fay,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
	8, Jean Bell,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	8, John Maloney,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	8, Nora Sutton,	Norwich, Conn.,	3 00
	9, John Edwards,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	9, William E. Conway,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
	9, James Greene,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25

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Persons sent out of the State — Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Where Sent.	Expense.
1893.			
March 9,	Thomas Markham,	Concord, N. H.,	\$2 00
10,	James Allen,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
13,	Prior Chisholm,	Portland, Me.,	1 00
13,	Martha Henderson,	Dover, Vt.,	5 00
13,	John Lopes,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
14,	Charles Price,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
16,	Joseph B. McKenna,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
16,	Lottie McDonough,	Halifax, N. S.,	5 00
18,	George Fay,	Burlington, Vt.,	6 75
22,	Benjamin Gudes,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
22,	Patrick Sweeney,	Hartford, Conn.,	2 75
30,	Anthony Sexton,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
30,	Edward Wilson,	Holden, Me.,	5 00
April 8,	Minnie Forbes,	Halifax, N. S.,	3 00
8,	Lechard Cedarblad,	Gottenburg, Swed., . . .	28 00
11,	Daniel Davis,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	90
11,	John McGuire,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
13,	James Powers,	Bristol, R. I.,	3 20
13,	Emma Cole,	Bridgewater, Mass., . . .	1 00
14,	Amelia Larose,	Holyoke, Mass.,	2 48
14,	William Larose,	Holyoke, Mass.,	1 24
14,	Annie Larose,	Holyoke, Mass.,	1 24
14,	George Larose,	Holyoke, Mass.,	-
14,	Julia Larose,	Holyoke, Mass.,	-
15,	Martha McLeod,	Pictou, N. S.,	5 00
15,	John McLeod,	Pictou, N. S.,	3 50
15,	Sarah McLeod,	Pictou, N. S.,	-
17,	John King,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
20,	James Kehoe,	Newburyport,	1 00
21,	Philip S. Myer,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
27,	John Brine,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
27,	Ernst Walthar,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
29,	Ellen Welch,	Portland, Me.,	1 00
29,	James Gray,	Malone, N. Y.,	9 40
May 4,	David Kelly,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
5,	Alfred Haug,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
8,	James C. Fraser,	Bath, Me.,	1 50
8,	Henry Meyers,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
9,	John Devlin,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
11,	James Murphy,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
12,	Mary Raney,	Great Falls, N. H.,	2 00
12,	Ellen Raney,	Great Falls, N. H.,	2 00
12,	Jennie Raney,	Great Falls, N. H.,	-
12,	Estria Marshall,	East Hartford, Conn., . . .	2 00
12,	Maria Marshall,	East Hartford, Conn., . . .	2 00
12,	Willie Marshall,	East Hartford, Conn., . . .	2 00
12,	Frank Cole,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
15,	John Messana,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
17,	Thomas Flynn,	Dover, N. H.,	1 85
22,	Edward Barnes,	New York, N. Y.,	2 25
25,	Patrick O'Farrell,	Washington, D. C.,	9 20
June 1,	Thomas Muldoon,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
3,	Ralph Cameron,	Halifax, N. S.,	3 00
3,	Michael Kane,	Lewiston, Me.,	2 00
6,	Mary Clark,	Augusta, Me.,	2 00
6,	Ellen Clark,	Augusta, Me.,	2 00
7,	Daniel McCarthy,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
7,	Herbert L. Haescan,	Epping, N. H.,	1 69
8,	Martha Sutton,	Orange, N. J.,	5 00
9,	John Holland,	Troy, N. Y.,	4 50
9,	Patrick Fallon,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
9,	Maurice Austin,	Cape Elizabeth, Me., . . .	3 00
9,	James E. Kenny,	Fall River, Mass.,	1 20
10,	Maurice White,	Ireland,	27 50
12,	William Barton,	Lowell, Mass.,	65
12,	Elizabeth Toohy,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	20 00
13,	Thomas McMahon,	New Haven, Conn.,	3 48
14,	Albert Thayer,	Rockland, Me.,	2 50
16,	Dennis Holland,	Gardner, Mass.,	2 00

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Persons sent out of the State—Continued.

Date.	NAME.	Where Sent.	Expense.
1893.			
June	17, John Dempsey,	Queenstown, Ire.,	\$25 00
	17, James Nelligan,	Albany, N. Y.,	4 50
	21, Michael Malloy,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	21, Samuel Schuman,	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
	21, John T. Carrigan,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	16 50
	23, Marquis Hartington,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	24, Thomas Murphy,	Ireland,	28 00
	24, Margaret Goggin,	Ireland,	27 00
	24, Edward A. Jones,	Halifax, N. S.,	3 00
	26, Stephen Cahill,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	29, Thomas J. Neill,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	29, Edward Patnande,	Manchester, N. H.,	1 35
	29, Gertrude Cummington,	Concord, N. H.,	1 50
	29, Maria Cummington,	Concord, N. H.,	1 50
	30, Albert Kadana,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	30, Alfred M. Millins,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
July	3, James Holmes,	Troy, N. H.,	2 35
	5, Agnes Harting,	Huntington, Pa.,	5 00*
	5, Mary Harting,	Huntington, Pa.,	-
	5, Elias Huyck,	Albany, N. Y.,	4 50
	6, Edward Brithwaite,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	6, Sarah Brithwaite,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	10, Francisca Generalzo,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	10, Margaret Williams,	New Haven, Conn.,	3 50
	10, Henry Williams,	New Haven, Conn.,	-
	10, Albert Williams,	New Haven, Conn.,	-
	11, Frank Blair,	South Franklin, Vt.,	7 10
	14, Albert Emerey,	Montreal, Can.,	8 25
	14, Marcella Emerey,	Montreal, Can.,	8 25
	14, Josephine Emerey,	Montreal, Can.,	-
	14, Annie Emerey,	Montreal, Can.,	-
	14, Richard Busteed,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	14, Mattie A. Marshall,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	25 00
	17, Annie Preston,	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
	17, Dennis Higgins,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
Aug.	18, Benjamin Littlefield,	New London, Conn.,	3 00
	19, Charles Brown,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
	19, Daniel Martin,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	25, Estella Quallo,	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
	25, William Kemmey,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	26, Lorenzo Stebbins,	Athol, Mass.,	2 50
	27, Albert Howard,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	27, James Hammen,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	27, John Rogers,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	29, James Warren,	Burlington, Vt.,	6 75
	29, Cornelius Ryan,	Bangor, Me.,	3 50
	1, James Callan,	New Haven, Conn.,	4 00
	3, Giacinto Siniscalchi,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	5, James Lyons,	Portland, Me.,	1 00
	5, Bridget Lyons,	Portland, Me.,	1 00
	5, Eveline R. Ferguson,	London, Eng.,	12 50
	7, Samuel B. Minor,	Waterbury, Conn.,	3 65
	7, Frank Murphy,	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
	7, Mary Porter,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	5 50
	7, Ellen Murphy,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	7, James Murphy,	New York, N. Y.,	-
	8, Frank Healy,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	9, Henry S. Milliken,	Portland, Me.,	1 00
	9, Joseph Williams,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	9, John B. Eaton,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	9, John Latomma,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	10, George F. Ott,	Rockland, Me.,	2 50
	11, Albert Ellison,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	12, Dereena Chittick,	Windsor, N. S.,	7 25
	12, Emma Chittick,	Windsor, N. S.,	-
	14, Dennis Courtney,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
	15, John Spencer,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
15,	Martha Essex,	Trenton, N. J.,	5 00
	Charles Hill,	Leeds, Eng.,	27 00

* Part fare.

APPENDIX II.

Persons sent out of the State—Concluded.

Date.	NAME.	Where Sent.	Expense.
1893.			
Aug. 21,	Oscar Bees,	New York, N. Y.,	\$3 00
21,	Daniel J. Riley,	Lewiston, Me.,	2 00
22,	Thomas Russell,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
22,	Mary Wolmer,	Springfield, Ill.,	5 00*
23,	Rebecca Ruperstein,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
23,	Leopold Bachr,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
23,	Johannah Bachr,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
23,	Daniel Bachr,	New York, N. Y.,	-
23,	Ruth Bachr,	New York, N. Y.,	-
24,	Thomas Howard,	Halifax, N. S.,	3 00
24,	Edward Thomas,	Brattleborough, Vt.,	3 50
26,	George Williams,	Waterbury, Conn.,	3 56
26,	Mary Williams,	Waterbury, Conn.,	3 56
26,	Hilda Hanson,	Stockholm, Sweden,	29 00
26,	Thomas Havey,	Manchester, N. H.,	1 30
26,	Louisa Havey,	Manchester, N. H.,	1 30
26,	Albertina Havey,	Manchester, N. H.,	-
26,	Clarence Woodcock,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
28,	Daniel Harman,	Portland, Me.,	1 00
28,	Austen Carlton,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
31,	William Becker,	Eastport, Me.,	4 50
31,	Mary E. Becker,	Eastport, Me.,	4 50
31,	Sarah E. Becker,	Eastport, Me.,	-
31,	William Becker,	Eastport, Me.,	-
31,	Mary Townsend,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	5 00*
31,	Edson V. Miller,	Freeport, Me.,	3 25
Sept. 1,	Peter Cunningham,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
1,	William Hawker,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
5,	William Patterson,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
6,	William Hays,	Concord, N. H.,	1 66
6,	John H. Nesbitt,	East Putnam, Conn.,	1 53
6,	Mary E. Nesbitt,	East Putnam, Conn.,	1 53
7,	George E. Borman,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
8,	Luke A. Kelly,	Providence, R. I.,	1 00
8,	James Thomas,	Bath, Me.,	1 50
9,	George Brown,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
12,	Mary Knolle,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
12,	Katie Knolle,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
12,	Charles Brown,	Harrisburg, Pa.,	6 25
15,	John H. Lauand,	Bangor, Me.,	5 50
18,	James Lawrence,	Portsmouth, N. H.,	1 60
18,	Julia Lawrence,	Portsmouth, N. H.,	1 60
18,	Max Farbish,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
19,	James Warren,	Valley Falls, N. Y.,	4 50
21,	Anna Driscoll,	New York, N. Y.,	4 00
21,	James Murray,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
23,	Kate Kelly,	River Point, R. I.,	1 50
25,	Leon Crickboom,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
26,	Michael Wallace,	Quebec, Can.,	5 00*
28,	John Miller,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
28,	William James,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
28,	Sarah James,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00
28,	James Morgan,	New Haven Junction, Vt.,	5 87
28,	Maria Winters,	Bellows Falls, Vt.,	3 50
28,	George Dayton,	Parkville, L. I.,	4 00
29,	Eugene Sullivan,	Milltown, Ire.,	28 00
29,	James Palmer,	New York, N. Y.,	3 00

* Part fare.

